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THE FINEST END-TO-END TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

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# Passport Moments

## THE GOLDEN THREADS THAT MAKE UP YOUR JOURNEY

Your experience starts the instant you leave home as your private transfer whisks you to your airport in style. From the moment you arrive a Travel Concierge is with you every step of the way. Magnificent Stays with in-room porterage and many Relaxed Start mornings after 9 a.m. Exceptional Dining to delight and sustainable ways to live, cook and savour at pioneering Michelin-starred restaurants.

Encounters and exclusive experiences that take you beyond the ordinary, with choices to personalise your day. Sounds of Mozart soaring under frescoed ceilings in Vienna, with champagne in hand. A private journey in a vintage Citroen C2V past the fields of Provence, for a gourmet picnic at Domaine de la Citadelle winery. An exclusive apéritif sunset from the top of Cape Town's Cable Mountain. Flavours of spice from Delhi's street vendors. Delve inside the Pyramids of Giza, exploring its underground cave complex and caverns.

If passports were stamped with experience instead of place, they would be imprinted with exceptional moments just like these. With virtually everything included on your journey, every day with Luxury Gold is an unmatched experience. Curated exclusively for you.

















# Opening Doors to Incredible Experiences

SURPASS YOUR EXPECTATIONS

#### Beyond the Velvet Rope

Front-of-the-line priority. Behind-the-scenes access, before and after-hours. VIP meet and greets. Rare insights into the world's most majestic landmarks and personal anecdotes from those in the know. Unique and unmissable.

#### Moments to Write Home About

Every journey has its highlights but very few can craft them like this. Each day, each golden thread promises a unique perspective on the bucket-list items or local insights that capture your heart. The New Golden Age of Travel means unforgettable experiences daily.

#### Personalise Your Days

We understand your tastes and preferences and offer personalised touches to ensure your tour is as individual as you are. On many days you'll enjoy a choice of included experiences to personalise your day.

Images, clockwise from left. Explore the intricately carved Jain temples of Ranakpur comprised of 1,500 white marble pillars across its twentynine halls. Day 11, Imperial Rajasthan, p108. Experience the beauty of the White Grotto and Faraglioni Rocks on a private cruise in Capri. Day 4, Ultimate Italy, p20. In Luxor, Egypt, see the Valley of the Kings and the magnificent burial chambers of Tutankhamun. Day 5, Elegance of the Nile, p126. Be immersed while a local shaman performs a welcome ceremony to the Sacred Valley, Peru, and the mystical Andes Mountains that surround it. Day 4, Treasures of the Incas, p90. Day 4, Grand South America, p100. Learn from locals about the process of salt mining using an evaporation technique from the times of the Incas across cascading salt terraces along this scenic canyon. Day 4, Treasures of the Incas, p90. Day 4, Grand South America, p100.



#### Make Memories and a Difference

Travel is a privilege that also comes with responsibility. To protect. To preserve. To enhance. With sustainability at the heart of everything we do, you can be assured that when you travel with us, you are doing your part, too. Our 5-year How We Tread Right (HWTR) sustainability strategy is our guiding light that ensures the impact of our business is a positive one.

On every journey, you'll enjoy at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Conscious and immersive experiences, each advance one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Enriching your journey, each unique encounter gives back to communities and cultures, as you travel knowing you've made a positive and lasting impact.

The Travel Corporation (TTC) is the only travel company with an internal carbon fund, backed by validated near-term, long-term and net zero targets, you can also be confident that you are supporting the journey to net zero emissions by 2050.

Learn more about our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences and our progress in our latest Impact Report at treadright.org.

Images, clockwise from left. Experience cascading lakes at Plitvice National Park in Croatia, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Your visit supports SDG 14: Life Below Water and 15: Life on Land. Day 4, Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast, p54. Join the First Nations Warrior Women for a fireside evening in Jasper, Canada. Your visit protects heritage sites while promoting SDG 5: Gender Equality and 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Day 4, Majesty of the Rockies, p76. At Château La Coste in Puy-Sainte-Réparade, France, sample the estate's organic wines created in perfect harmony with nature. Your tasting experience supports SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. Day 4, Ultimate France, p28. You can look forward to many more Curated Experiences throughout your journey including the following. Immerse yourself in a private lesson in Ireland's oldest established falconry school within Ashford Castle Estate, Ireland. Day 11, Ultimate Ireland, p40. Discover the Gion district of Kyoto, Japan, and enjoy a performance by a Maiko, an apprentice Geisha, skilled in the art of classical dance and entertainment. Day 4, Majestic Japan, p130.











# A Personal Journey

THE EXTRA MILE

#### Your Travel Concierge

Your bespoke travel experience awaits with one-to-one attention. Local knowledge and the ultimate black book of contacts to customise your journey, your Travel Concierge is by your side 24/7. Concerts or cuisine; renaissance or relaxation, they anticipate your every need, indulge your passions and spark your curiosity. Every day, they'll connect you to under-the-radar history, undiscovered artisans and form connections to the people and culture of each of the places you go.

#### Small Group Journeys

Enjoy an intimate setting with an average of just 18 guests and no more than 24. Access local places and many experiences only available to small groups, and travel on customised 'business class' style coaches across most destinations, featuring extended leg room and larger window spans for sweeping views.

# Check Out of Ordinary

#### WELCOME HOME

#### Luxury and Beyond

Your every need attended to. Enjoy glamorous properties, magnificent locations and outstanding service. Belmond, JW Marriott and Red Carnation Hotels are just a few of our trusted partners.

#### **Boutique** and Charming

Irish castles. Fjord view rooms. Private game reserve lodging. A sensational array of one-of-a-kind stays. Discovery around every corner and wonder outside every window. Excellence begins the moment you wake up and continues through to each decadent night's rest.

To complete your impeccable experience, every one of your Magnificent Stays has in-room porterage and tips included.

Images, clockwise from left. Arrive by boat across tranquil Lake Pichola to The Leela Palace, India, welcomed.with refined and regal service. Days 11–13, Imperial Rajasthan, p108. Relax in the spa at the 800-year old Ashford Castle, Ireland's only Forbes five-star hotel and once home to the Guinness dynasty. Days 10–12, Ultimate Ireland, p40. Explore 40 acres of green gardens overlooking Egypt's Great Pyramids of Giza at Marriott Mena House Hotel. Days 1–3, Elegance of the Nile, p126. Experience exquisite treehouse-style rooms, some with plunge pools within Kruger National Park, Africa, at Lion Sands Game Reserve. Days 6–9, Spectacular South Africa, p120. Enjoy blissful lakeside scenes at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise within Banff National Park, Canada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Days 3–4, Majesty of the Rockies, p76.



















# Bon Appétit

MICHELIN-STARRED AND ACCLAIMED DINING

#### Tasting is Believing, Every Day

Enjoy gastronomic sensations on every journey. Exquisite surroundings and impeccable service bring a side of wonder that make mealtime an unrivaled experience. Imagine opulent Maharaja's dining by candlelight within the Amber Fort at restaurant 1135 AD in Jaipur, recognised among the 50 best restaurants in India by Condé Nast Traveller. Or discover the English city of Bath which became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987 and dine at the city's only Michelin-starred restaurant, The Olive Tree. Or breathe in the sea air before lunch at the Michelin-starred Le Monzù where you'll savour a fusion of Neapolitan and Caprese cuisine on Italy's famed Isle of Capri.

#### Variety is on the Menu

Step in with the locals on culinary street tours like in Copenhagen's Torvehallerne food market to try smørrebrød, the famed Danish open-faced sandwich. Create delicious favourites with passionate gourmands like Jean-Marc Boyer, the Michelin-starred Chef of Le Puits du Trésor, in Carcassonne, France. Sit back over winery picnics at celebrated vineyards including Vergelegen Estate in South Africa, Château de Ferrand in Saint-Émilion, France and the 500-year-old Dalmatian Bibich Winery in Croatia. The New Golden Age of Travel brings a smorgasbord of dining options infused with discovery and adventure.





# 30 Countries. 6 Continents.

UNPARALLELED INCLUSIONS

Your Luxury Gold journey promises to be an unmatched experience.

As you read through each of the following pages, you'll delve into 26 carefully curated journeys where every experience you read is included and created exclusively for Luxury Gold. Each comes complete with a Journey Summary, showcasing essential information and a selection of just a few of the many unique and exclusive experiences that will delight throughout your chosen journey.

High-end travel, guided by the best, with flawless execution. To explore all our Luxury Gold journeys please visit luxurygold.com or contact your preferred Travel Agent.



#### Travel Concierge

At your service, 24/7, your Travel Concierge is an expert on your destination and tastes. From securing exclusive reservations and knowing what you need before you need it, your Travel Concierge ensures every aspect of your travel is tailored to you.

#### **Local Expert Guides**

Our network of Local Experts illuminates your journey on a deeper level. Their expertise in their fields, including local culture, customs and history, allows them to show you the world in ways you couldn't experience on your own.

#### Meals & Dining

Wake up to breakfast included every morning, and an array of incredible dining experiences infused with discovery and adventure.

#### Experiences

With all experiences included, you can look forward to special experiences, VIP and before or after-hours access to sites threaded throughout each day of your journey.

#### **Relaxed Start Mornings**

On days with a Relaxed Start, your day of experiences starts after 9 a.m.

#### Accommodation

Enjoy magnificent locations, glamorous properties, and superior service always included with in-room luggage porterage.

#### Transport

Customised 'business class' style coaches for small groups on most journeys. Various modes of transport are included such as luxury train rides, private water taxis, or safari vehicles, depending on your itinerary.

#### Wi-Fi

Enjoy complimentary hotel Wi-Fi. And, on select coaches, onboard Wi-Fi is also available.

#### Taxes & Tipping

Hotel taxes, porterage and tips, as well as tips for included dining experiences, are included.

#### **Private Airport Transfers**

Private door-to-door transfers are included on your journey start and end dates, and where additional accommodation has been booked in advance through Luxury Gold.

Booking conditions: See luxurygold.com/booking-conditions.

Travel Insurance: It is recommended that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance before your journey. See luxurygold.com/travel-insurance.

Flights: Start your seamless journey by booking your flights with our trusted airline partners through our team of Luxury Gold air specialists and Booking Concierges. When you book your flights through Luxury Gold you'll receive competitive prices and complimentary lost luggage retrieval service with Blue Ribbon Bags. See luxurygold.com/your-luggage.





# Ultimate Italy

12 DAYS

The ultimate Italian experience. Sail to the sun-drenched island of Capri. Be invited to sweeping sea views and savour dishes made from fresh, seasonal ingredients. Iconic cities like Florence and Venice, with a choice of experiences. This is Italy, exclusively for you.



## Renaissance art illuminated by expert historians. Exquisite cuisine. Time honoured traditions and stunning landscapes. Welcome to Italy.

#### DAY 1

#### Buongiorno Rome

Upon arrival for your Italy luxury tour, your private transfer is waiting to whisk you away to your hotel. Settle into your elegant hotel in the heart of the Eternal City. Meet your Travel Concierge who will take you on a short stroll of the city. Wind your way along cobblestone streets, lured by the classic architecture and aromas of Roman cuisine. Sample the flavours of Rome this evening, savouring delicious traditional fare paired with Italian wine as you dine at a gourmet restaurant in Piazza della Rotonda beneath the gaze of the Pantheon. p

#### NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento.

#### DAY 2

#### Rome and the Vatican

Bask in the splendour of Rome exploring the mighty Vatican. With the guidance of a Local Expert, uncover the religious history of the Papal State perusing the rooms filled with ancient artwork and tapestries. Admire the soaring frescos of the Sistine Chapel while listening to the stories behind the famous work of the masters. Hear the narrative of Michelangelo's Pieta in the vast St. Peter's Basilica, one of the world's biggest churches. Cross the Tiber River to see the magnificent Roman Forum, dwarfed by the ruins in this site of courts, meetings, and the iconic Colosseum. Spend time this evening strolling to the Spanish Steps or Trevi Fountain. B

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 3

#### Pompeii and the Isle of Capri / Sorrento

Be transported to 79 A.D. as you roam the ruins of Pompeii with a Local Expert. Inspect remnants of ancient shops, baths and villas frozen in time by the volcanic eruption. Leave the past behind on a short cruise to the sun-drenched Isle of Capri. On this treasure trove of culture, myth and tradition, admire the views stretching into blue water en route to your luxurious hotel. As day-trippers return to the mainland. Capri becomes an exclusive oasis for you to appreciate. Venture up to one of its many overlooks, wander past its boutiques or take it all in from a pavement café, chilled aperitivo in hand. Take time this afternoon to relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment or perhaps experience the fragrances of the unique floral perfumes made on the island. B, D Quisisana Hotel, Capri / Sorrento

#### Palace (Seaview Executive Rooms).

#### DAY 4

#### Explore the Isle of Dreams

On select departures, Days 3 and 4 may overnight in Sorrento and spend the full day on Capri. Morning sunlight dances upon the shimmering waters of Capri on your private cruise to the White Grotto, a stark white cave set into impressive cliffs. Admire its contrast against the bright blue sea before setting off for Capri town. Cool off with a

refreshing lemon granita before joining a local historian on a trip to the gardens of Caesar Augustus to view the legendary Faraglioni Rocks. Breathe in the sea air as vou take in many terraces jutting out of the water adorned with tumbling flowers before lunch at the Michelin-starred Le Monzù where you'll savour Mediterranean flavours. B. L.

#### DAY 5 Assisi and Perugia

Say "Arrivederci" to Capri, heading north along the Highway of the Sun you will pass through beautiful hills with ancient medieval hilltop towns and alongside fruit-bearing trees to Assisi. In this history-rich town and UNESCO World Heritage Site you have your pick of how to soak up the town's riches. Join a local historian for a guided visit of the imposing Basilica of St. Francis whose art and frescos rival those in museums. Giotto's Life of Saint Francis stand in all their glory in the Upper Basilica. Alternatively, treat your palate by sampling Umbrian specialties such as fresh truffle infused cured meats and local olive oils. Continue to the regional capital of Perugia where you'll wind your way through the maze of medieval streets to your centrally-located, five-star hotel. B

Brufani, Perugia.

#### DAY 6

#### San Gimignano and Tuscany

At this morning's MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, fourthgeneration weaver Marta shares the art of the ancient Umbrian tradition of loom-weaving inside a medieval church lovingly restored by her family. Watch in awe as she demonstrates the working of her 17th-century loom. Continue past Lake Trasimeno and into Tuscany, past Francis Mayes' Etruscan town of Cortona. Delight in a private wine tasting tour with the owners of Guardastelle Estate. one of the smallest wineries of San Gimignano and producer of the fresh Vernaccia wine before enjoying lunch surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards. Visit San Gimignano and enjoy sensational gelato with World Champion Gelato maestro, Sergio. B, L

## Hotel Montebello Splendid, Florence.

#### DAY 7

#### Renaissance Florence

Personalise your morning in Florence with an art or gourmet exploration. Immerse yourself in Renaissance Florence ioining an art historian at the Accademia Museum to marvel at Michelangelo's David. Gaze at the impressive trio of the Duomo, Bell Tower and Baptistery before stepping into the Piazza della Signoria, rich in political history. Or, taste your way through Florence visiting the lively Mercato Centrale with a local foodie to sample seasonal gourmet highlights. Enjoy time at leisure to soak up the atmosphere of this city, rich in history and art. The richness of Tuscany continues to delight on a fascinating foraging trip for the region's aromatic truffles guided by an expert truffle dog. Conclude your day with a decadent meal featuring the famous Fiorentina (mouthwatering grilled Tuscan steak) in an elegant villa. B, D

#### DAY 8

#### Tuscan Cuisine and Pisa

Enjoy another Relaxed Start before exploring a former hunting lodge built in the 1200s by the Medici family. Set in dramatic Tuscan countryside, view the olive trees. vineyards and rolling hills that have made this region of Italy so famous. Do as the locals do, learning from a professional Italian chef how to roll pasta by hand and discover the secrets of a tiramisu. Learn to use local, seasonal products to create delicious Italian dishes and complete your cooking experience by savouring the fruits of your labour with a lovely lunch. This afternoon, travel to Pisa and meet your Local Expert to view the splendid Duomo, baptistery and the famous, gravity-defying Leaning Tower of Pisa. The spectacular Field of Miracles cannot fail to impress. B. L.

#### DAY 9

#### Exploring the Cinque Terre

Surround yourself in coastal beauty journeying northwest to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cinque Terre. Join your Local Expert in the fishing village of Manarola, perhaps the most picturesque of the "five lands." Take in the colourful houses perched upon rugged cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean. Take to the water on a cruise past dramatic cliffs and scenic towns. Arriving in the town of Monterosso, stroll through the medieval quarter and view the beach in the company of Neptune whose statue overlooks

this stretch of warm sand. In the town centre, a quaint piazza welcomes with seafood restaurants for a leisurely lunch. This evening, relax with a dip in the pool followed by a decadent dinner in your hotel overlooking the coast. B, D

Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo.

#### **DAY 10**

## Venice and the Doge's Palace

Traverse the Apennine Mountain range past rolling, gentle hills of moss and emerald green before arriving in Venice. Seek out the city's charm on a private water taxi along the famous Grand Canal lined with historical Venetian palaces and multi-hued homes and shops. You're treated to the most glamorous of arrivals as you dock at your waterfront hotel. Then sit back in a classic gondola for a serenade through the romantic canals. Luxuriate in its charms before an after-hours visit to the magnificent Doge's Palace. Formerly the Doge's residence and the seat of Venetian government, the Palace is the symbol of Venice and a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. As the crowds disappear, discover the history, art and culture of the Venetian Republic through the eyes of your local art historian on an after-hours tour. B

Radisson Collection Hotel, Palazzo Nani Venice.

#### DAY 11

#### The Magic of Venice

Experience the magic and wonder of Venice visiting a craftsman's workshop for an inside look at the age-old skill of glassblowing. Join a Local Expert meandering down hidden alleys and discovering your favourite pasticceria or cicchetti bar



while learning the alluring history behind La Serenissima. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure shopping for your favourite Italian brands, watching Venetian life go by on the canals or exploring a local food market. Tonight, gather with your travelling companions over dinner at your celebratory evening at a traditional Venetian restaurant, and share your favourite memories of your trip through this mesmerising country. B, D

#### DAY 12

#### Arrivederci Venice

Your Italian voyage ends in style, cruise through the Venetian lagoon with a private boat ride to Venice's Marco Polo Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

12 Days 2 Countries 12 Destinations

#### Dining

19 meals including lunch at the Michelin-starred restaurant Le Monzù in Capri and a hands-on Tuscan cooking class.

#### Activity Level

Dynamic

Cumulative daily walking of 4+ miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 9 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

Travel Concierge Door-To-Door Transfers Full-Service Porterage Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 6

Meet Marta, a fourth-generation Umbrian weaver and recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant at Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti.

#### Day 6

Explore Guardastelle Estate with a wine expert, visit the cellars and enjoy a wine tasting with your lunch of Tuscan specialties.

#### Day 10

Discover the art, culture and history of the Venetian Republic as a guardian opens the Doge's Palace for a private, after-hours tour.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices

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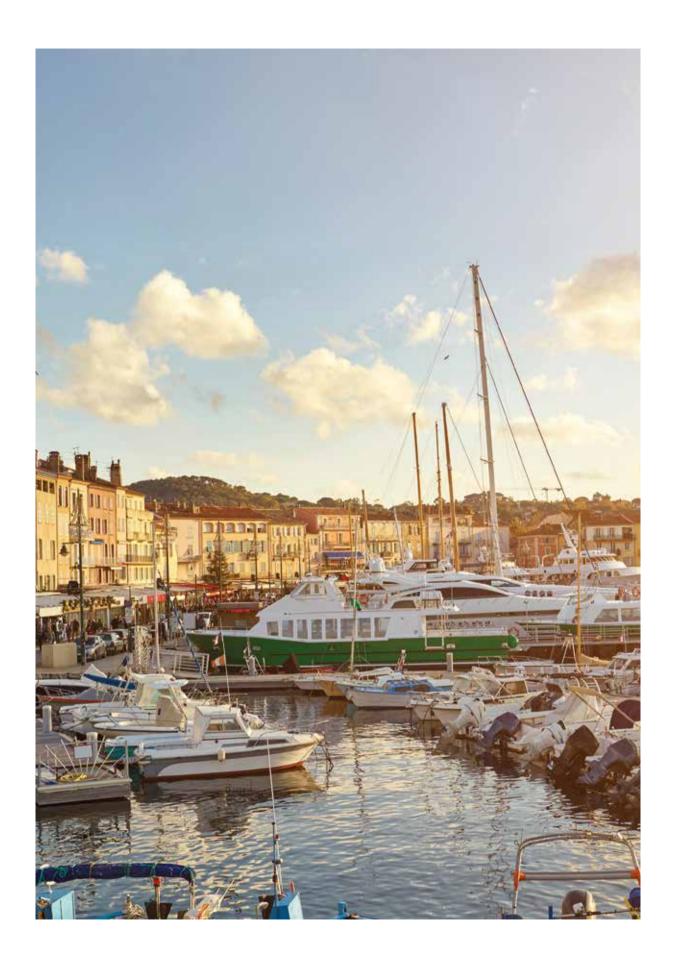




# Ultimate France

14 DAYS

Marvel at spectacular sea views and delight in dynamic architecture. Slide into the passenger's seat of a vintage car for a drive through the countryside, then sip on wine at a countryside winery. Dine and learn how to cook with a Michelin-starred chef. Experience the modern glitz and time-honoured traditions of France, just for you.



The glamour of St. Tropez. Provençal countryside effortlessly paired with the wine country of Bordeaux. Delight awaits on this elegant and easy French journey.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to the French Riviera

Transfer to your hotel before dining waterside at Fontvieille marina. Enjoy an evening drive along the legendary Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit to the Grimaldi Palace. D

#### DAY 2

#### Nice Sightseeing

In Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, join a Local Expert touring the opulent Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Next, another walk, through the streets of Old Nice, admiring the opera house, the Sainte-Réparate Cathedral and maybe tasting some socca. B

#### D A Y 3

#### Star-studded St. Tropez

Step into the glamour of the French Riviera in St. Tropez with a Local Expert. Taste the local Tarte Tropézienne at the bakery where it was originally created. B, D

Château de Fonscolombe, Aix-en-Provence.

#### DAY 4

#### Aix-en-Provence

Follow the footsteps of Paul Cézanne along the Old Town and enjoy a French pastry and coffee in one of the most prestigious residences. Personalise your day at Château La Coste winery and open-air museum. Enjoy a wine tour and tasting, or join a Local Expert for a walk among installations by exceptional modern artists and architects. B

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 5

#### Calanques National Park

Stroll or cycle the Château gardens, try pétanque or lounge poolside. Journey through traditional French hilltop villages and stop in the quaint, cobbled town of Le Castellet en route to Cassis. Enjoy a private cruise of the Calanques National Park before indulging in a seafood dinner. B, D

#### DAY 6

#### French Icons

Visit the village of Lourmarin. Take a seat in your vintage Citroen 2CV and embark on a chauffeured drive arriving at the Domaine de la Citadelle winery for a picnic prepared by local chef Madame Dromer. B. L

Maison Albar L'Imperator, Nimes.

#### D A Y 7

#### Les Baux

Visit the renowned Pont du Gard, a well-preserved Roman aqueduct. Stop in Avignon and admire the Palace of the Popes. Continue to the village of Les Baux de Provence. B, D

#### DAY 8

#### Arles and Carcassonne Sightseeing

Journey to the fortified medieval city of Carcassonne. Explore Van Gogh's town of Arles and visit the Roman Amphitheatre with a Local Expert. Continue through Camargue to your hotel in Carcassonne. B, D

Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne -MGallery, Carcassonne.

#### DAY 9

## Carcassonne and the Languedoc Region

After exploring Carcassonne venture to the village of Lastours. Meet Jean-Marc Boyer, the Michelin-starred Chef of Le Puits du Trésor where you will enjoy a cooking class and then savour the food you have prepared accompanied by local wine. Cruise Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. B, L

#### **DAY 10**

#### Bordeaux and St. Émilion

Journey to Bordeaux. Visit the charming town of St. Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest active wine-producing appellation in Bordeaux. Drive through lush vineyards to Château de Ferrand for a winery tour followed by a tasting of some of its vintages and dinner. B, D

Hôtel Burdigala. Bordeaux.

#### DAY 11

#### Bordeaux Sightseeing

Learn about the 18<sup>th</sup>-century architecture of Vieux Bordeaux with a Local Expert. Or set off on a leisurely bike ride around the Garonne River before ending at the picturesque Jardin Public. B

#### DAY 12 Travel to Paris

After a leisurely breakfast, board your high-speed train that whisks you through the French countryside to Paris, the most romantic city in the world. Enjoy lunch in the Montparnasse district before setting off to see the landmark sights of the capital city including Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. Enjoy an evening at leisure in this dazzling city. B, L

Hôtel Napoléon, Paris.

#### DAY 13 Paris Sightseeing

Join a Local Expert to discover the artists of Montmartre or explore the hidden squares and galleries of Paris. Tonight, the climax of your French trip will be a celebration dinner on the glittering Eiffel Tower: a chance to bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers and this wonderful city. B, D

## DAY 14



#### Journey Summary

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#### Dining

23 meals including Michelinstarred dining and a seafood dinner in the fishing village of Cassis.

## Activity Level Dynamic

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#### Accommodation

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#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

Travel Concierge Door-To-Door

Full-Service Porterage Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 4

Sample organic wines at Château La Coste, recognised as "Organic Agriculture," and visit a one-of-a-kind contemporary wine cellar.

#### Day 5

Board your private cruise through the Calanques National Park to admire limestone cliffs and fjord-like inlets.

#### Day 6

Embark on a chauffered drive in your Citroen 2CV, arriving at Domaine de la Citadelle winery for a picnic prepared by Chef Madame Dromer.

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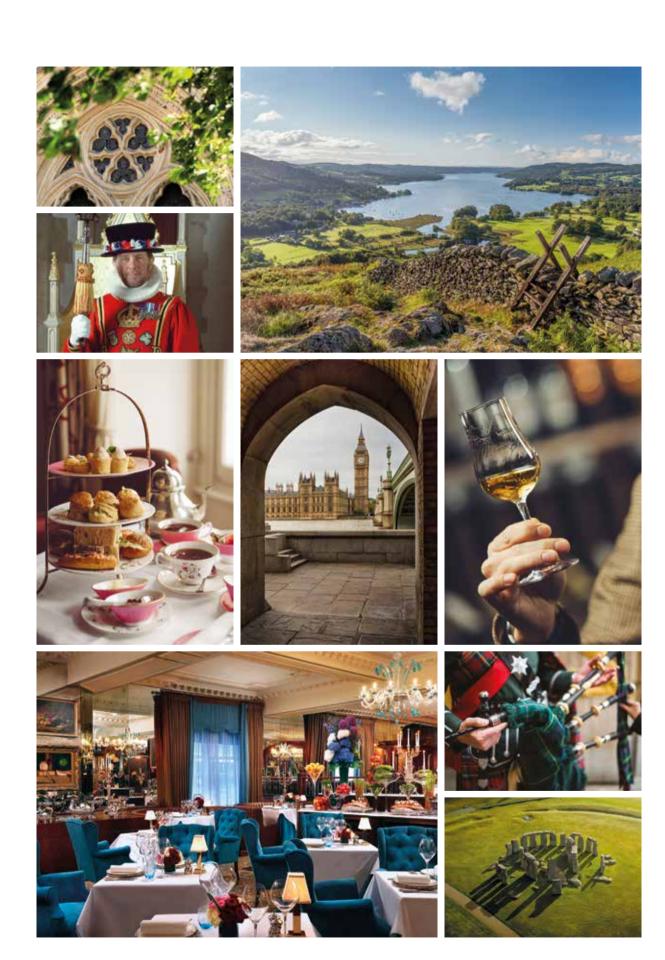




# British Royale

10 DAYS

Venture from bustling London to the historic towns of Bath and York to the bucolic Lake District portrayed by Britain's notable writers. Walk inside ancient castle walls and hear the sounds of Scotland's famous bagpipers on this curated journey through Great Britain.



# An after-hours visit to Tower of London. Afternoon tea and the grandeur of the Lake District. Britain awaits your discovery.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to London

Your time in London begins with a private chauffeur to your five-star hotel, Rubens at the Palace. Ideally located across from Buckingham Palace, this heritage hotel welcomes you with the royal treatment with their red tail-coated doormen. Tonight, enjoy sumptuous British fare at the English Grill Restaurant. D

The Rubens at the Palace, London.

#### DAY 2

# Traditions and Treasures of London

London is yours to discover with the help of your jubilant local guide. See Elizabeth Tower, home to Big Ben, and admire the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. View bustling Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus as you're treated to tales and history only a local could share. Uncover the secret messages hidden within the cavalry's uniform when visiting the Household Cavalry Museum. After the sun sets and London lights up, vou're treated to a private, afterhours tour of the Tower of London and the historic Ceremony of the Keys. B

#### D A Y 3

## Stonehenge and Georgian Bath

Savour a Relaxed Start before standing in awe of mysterious Stonehenge, Britain's best-known

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself further into British history as you travel to Bath. Stroll the streets lined with Georgian architecture feeling as though you've stepped into a classic English novel. B

Francis Hotel, Bath.

#### DAY 4 Explore Bath

Personalise your day with a visit to the Jane Austen Centre or visit the Roman Baths and Georgian Pump Room, Britain's only natural hot springs. Share the highlights of your morning over locally sourced dishes at the Michelin-starred Olive Tree restaurant. B. L

#### DAY 5

#### Cotswolds, Stratfordupon-Avon and York

Travel through a storybook of rolling hills in the Cotswolds toward Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, and admire quaint Tudor cottages. Your day concludes in York where cobbled streets, classic tearooms and Gothic buildings lure you further into the past. B

The Grand Hotel & Spa, York.

#### DAY 6

#### Medieval Wonders of York

Step back into the Middle Ages in York – a town tucked behind imposing stone walls like a secret waiting to be discovered. Join an expert-led tour of the York Minster or a walk on the 13<sup>th</sup>-century city walls. Enter the stately Castle Howard through landscaped gardens before sitting down to a traditional English afternoon tea and private tour of the house. B. L.

#### DAY 7

# The Wild and Poetic Lake District

Let the beauty of the Lake District inspire you as you cruise shimmering Ullswater Lake, taking in some of the best views of this region. Later, check into the lovingly restored country house overlooking Lake Windermere. B, L, D

Merewood Country House Hotel, Lake District.

#### DAY 8

#### Alnwick Castle

Discover majestic Alnwick Castle's magnificent interiors with a Local Expert before exploring Edinburgh's beautiful, walkable city. Should you visit during August, witness The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of the most spectacular military concerts and celebrations of the history, heritage and colours of Scotland's regiments. B

Kimpton Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

#### D A Y 9

# Highlights of Beautiful Edinburgh

Explore the grounds of Edinburgh's "castle on the hill," as your guide unlocks more than 900-years of history. Personalise your afternoon visiting the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Mary King's Close or with a stimulating whisky tasting. A meal of fine dishes such as Scottish Border brisket of beef or poached fillet of sole, rounds off your final day, accompanied by music from a former bagpiper to the Royals. B, D

#### Farewell Edinburgh or Return to London

Bid farewell to Edinburgh and continue your onward journey with transfers timed to meet your flight. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

10 Days
2 Countries
10 Destinations

#### Dining

15 meals including The English Grill in The Rubens at the Palace and lunch and wine pairing at Bath's Michelin-starred Olive Tree.

#### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 3 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

Travel Concierge Door-To-Door

Full-Service Porterage Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 2

Experience the Tower of London's ancient gate-closing ritual of the Ceremony of the Keys after-hours.

#### Day 6

Explore one of Britain's finest noble houses, Castle Howard, for an exclusive after-hours visit and traditional afternoon tea.

#### Day 9

Meet a bagpiper who plays pipes passed down since 1888 and shares fascinating tales of riotous nights at Edinburgh Castle.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices











# Ultimate Ireland

12 DAYS

Rugged coastlines call, and sprawling castle grounds invite you to linger. Your pilgrimage to the iconic Blarney Stone and Ring of Kerry gives new meaning to storied places. Experience an Ireland rich with meaning and personalised just for you.



# The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway. Farm-to-table lunches and luxurious stays in castles. This is our Ireland.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Energetic Belfast

On arrival, your private chauffeur will be waiting to take you to your luxury hotel, the Grand Central. See the Observatory Bar and take in glittering views of the city stretching into the distance before savouring an à la carte dinner of Northern Irish favourites. p

Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.

#### DAY 2

#### Highlights of Belfast

Visit the world-class Titanic Museum for a vivid picture of the past, before customising your time in Belfast. Step out with a Local Expert and explore the City Hall, prestigious Queen's University and Parliament Building at Stormont or meet a local artist to discover Belfast's progressive street art. B

#### DAY 3

#### Giant's Causeway and Londonderry

Experience Northern Ireland's most spectacular geological wonder, the UNESCO Listed Giant's Causeway on a private tour with a Local Ranger. On arrival in Londonderry, Local Guide Ronan, one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, will captivate you with his deep knowledge of history and politics. B

#### DAY 4

#### Strangford Lough and Vibrant Dublin

Sweet aromas and a slow food ethos await at Tracey's Farmhouse.

Explore the organic farm and learn how to make traditional Irish soda bread before enjoying a farm-totable lunch. Continue to Dublin for a tour of the city's key sights including a tasting experience at the Guinness Storehouse, or tour Pearse Lyons Distillery and enjoy a whiskey tasting. B, L

Dylan Hotel, Dublin.

#### DAY 5

#### A Truly Irish Experience

A visit to Trinity College unveils the 9th-century Book of Kells. At a VIP, after-hours visit to the Little Museum of Dublin, sip Prosecco with the museum founder Trevor White as he shares his local stories. B. D

#### DAY 6

#### Glendalough to Kilkenny

After a Relaxed Start, explore Glendalough, the "glen of two lakes" with a Local Expert. Stroll Kilkenny's Medieval Mile linking Kilkenny Castle and St. Canice's Cathedral. Your own historic residence, Lyrath Estate, is set within sprawling acres of lakes, gardens and woodlands. B Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny.

#### DAY 7

#### Banter in Blarney

See classic Ireland in Cashel, famous for its medieval structures. Visit Blarney Castle to take part in the legend of kissing the Blarney Stone. This evening join the locals at a home hosted dinner with entertainment and dancing. B, D

The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens (Superior Rooms), Killarney.

#### DAY 8

#### Scenic Ring of Kerry

Journey into Killarney National Park where sweeping mountains, epic cliffs, lush lake lands and valleys envelope you in emerald green and blue as you wind along the iconic Ring of Kerry. Travel back in time with a traditional jaunting car ride, enjoying views of Ireland's highest Mountain Range, the MacGillycuddy's Reeks. B

#### DAY 9

#### **Exploring Dingle**

Admire dramatic mountains and windswept sands along Dingle Peninsula. In Adare, discover the charming thatched-roof cottages, castles and abbeys before continuing to Galway's Glenlo Abbey, an 18th-century estate overlooking Lough Corrib. B, D Glenlo Abbey, Galway.

#### DAY 10

#### Regal County Mayo

Breathtaking views continue through County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher. Your stay at the 5-star Ashford Castle begins with a royal welcome as a lone piper escorts you over the drawbridge to this estate, once home to the Guinness family. Tonight, savour specialties from a seasonal menu at the Castle's Cullen's at the Cottage. B, D Ashford Castle, Cong.

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#### Majestic Ashford Castle

Indulge in another Relaxed Start with the option of breakfast in-bed room service. Get acquainted with elegant birds of prey at the oldest established falconry school in Ireland or delve into the Castle's history on a guided historical tour. Then treat yourself to a spa or stroll the magnificent castle grounds. End the last full day of your Belfast to Shannon luxury tour dining in style at the esteemed George V Dining Room. B. D

#### DAY 12 Depart Shannon

Conclude your travels in Ireland with a private transfer to Shannon Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

12 Days 2 Countries 17 Destinations

#### Dining

18 meals including a home-hosted experience at Tracey's Farmhouse and acclaimed dining in Ashford Castle's George V Dining Room.

#### Activity Level

Leisurely

Cumulative daily walking of

1 to 2 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 6 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 2

Join a local artist to discover how street art is playing an essential role forging a new narrative in Belfast.

#### Day 5

Enjoy an after-hours VIP visit to The Little Museum of Dublin with its founder Trevor White.

#### Day 11

Discover the ancient skill of falconry during a unique experience on the grounds of Ashford Castle.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices







# Castles & Kingdoms

21 DAYS

This itinerary is a combination of British Royale (pages 34-39) and Ultimate Ireland (pages 40-45) offering you a 21 day journey through Great Britain & Ireland.

33 meals are included, with dinner prepared by executive chef Ben Kelliher at the English Grill Restaurant in London and a home-hosted dinner in Blarney. Bask in Ireland's Cliffs of Moher. tour Alnwick Castle and stroll England's fragrant gardens. Follow in the footsteps of royalty and great British novelists on this grand journey across the British Isles. From castles and cottages to Michelin-starred dining, high tea and a perfectly pulled pint of Guinness, we've curated the best of Britain and Ireland just for you.

#### History Illuminated

A Local Expert guides you through Titanic Belfast Museum's poignant tribute to the ill-fated liner. Tread where the Titanic was built and discover its fascinating history including life in the shipyards, richly decorated rooms, the triumphant launch, maiden voyage, tragic sinking and the myths and legends surrounding this famous vessel.

#### Dine like Royalty

Experience an exquisite Michelinstarred lunch of fresh, seasonal dishes highlighting local produce at the chic Olive Tree restaurant. Visit one of Britain's finest notable houses, Castle Howard, for a traditional English afternoon tea of petite sandwiches, cakes and scones in the Grecian Hall of this imposing 18<sup>th</sup>-century mansion.

#### **Eye-opening Experiences**

Meet esteemed author Trevor White on a rare, personal, after-hours tour of his charming local treasure, The Little Museum of Dublin. Learn about his work and what it means to be a Dubliner as you explore this showcase of the social, political and cultural history of this capital city.

#### Farm-to-table Fresh

Step inside Tracey's Farmhouse, an enchanting cottage, for a homehosted lunch focusing on seasonal produce and organically grown ingredients. Take part in an Irish soda bread making lesson before you indulge in lunch of freshly made breads with homemade jams and hand-rolled butters.

# Availability, Dates and Prices



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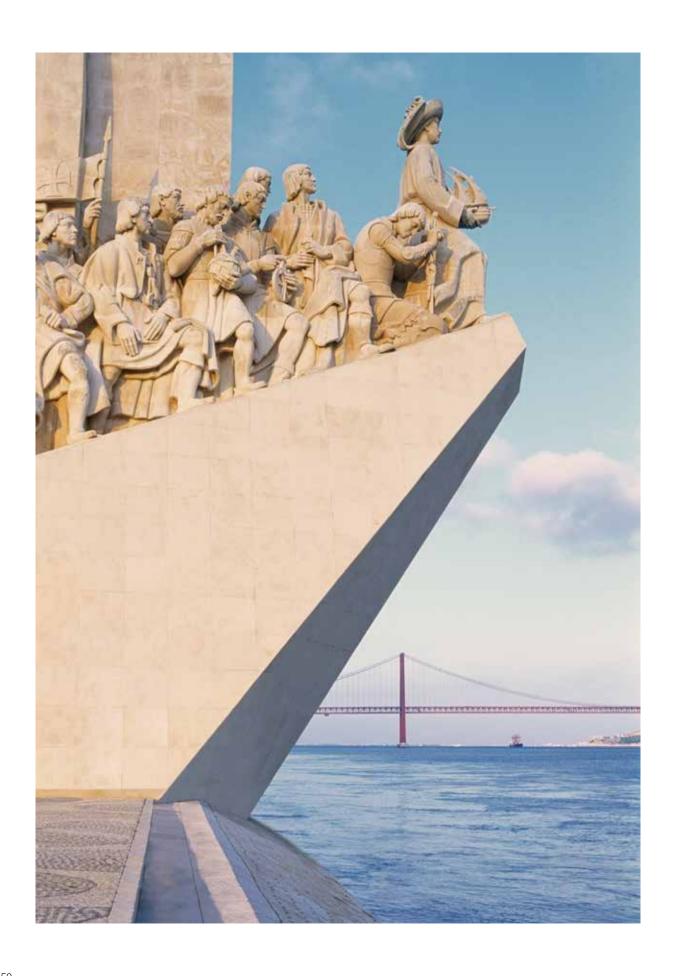




# Spain & Portugal in Style

13 DAYS

Journey along the sunny coasts and vibrant cities of Spain and Portugal where Gaudi's masterpieces stretch skyward. Traditional song and dance performances entertain and famed wine and olive oil country invite you to linger longer.



# Grand Alhambra Palace. Córdoba's great Mosque-Cathedral. Fiery flamenco performances. Majestic Queluz Palace and Gardens and Évora wine tasting showcase Spain and Portugal.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Barcelona

Your journey begins by private chauffeur to the luxury boutique hotel. Enjoy exquisite city views from the rooftop bar and cool off in the infinity pool before dining on traditional Spanish delights in a local restaurant.

Ohla Eixample Barcelona.

#### DAY 2

#### Catalonia's Creative Capital

Barcelona is a melting pot of dreamy architecture, seaside splendour and gastronomic delights. A Local Expert joins you for a drive along the Passeig de Gràcia. Visit Gaudí's imaginative Sagrada Família, where mosaic spires pierce the sky like a giant crown. Spend your afternoon at Park Güell with a Local Expert. Enjoy views over the city and see Gaudí's colourful ceramics. B

#### DAY 3

#### Valencia and the Orange Blossom Coast

Follow the golden Costa Dorada to seaside La Galera. Savour a creative Mediterranean menu made from fresh seasonal produce at the Michelin-starred L'Antic Molí before arriving in Valencia. B, L

Hospes Palau de La Mar, Valencia.

#### DAY 4

#### Granada and the Alhambra Palace

Discover Granada's 13<sup>th</sup>-century Alhambra Palace, with its intricate Islamic designs, exotic gardens and tranquil pools. Relaxed after an easy afternoon, check into your own decadent stay - a renovated 19<sup>th</sup>-century palace centrally located in Granada. B

Hospes Palacio de los Patos, Granada

#### DAY 5

#### Córdoba and Seville

Journey through the silent sierras to Córdoba to take in views of the Old Roman Bridge. You'll feel as if you've stepped back 2000 years as you admire the 800-footlong bridge's dramatic presence across the Guadalquivir River. Exquisite structures continue at the magnificent Mezquita, one of the greatest works of Islamic architecture. Arriving in Seville, relax over dinner. B, D

Gran Meliá Colón, Seville.

#### DAY 6

### Seville, the City of Carmen

Explore the intricate details of famous masterpieces at the Fine Arts Museum. Marvel at the haunting, evocative masterpieces of Sevillian Baroque and Spanish artists. Tonight, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Cristina Heeren Foundation flamenco dance school for a simple lesson in Seville's own expressive and powerful dance. B

#### DAY 7

#### The Flavours of Andalucía

After a Relaxed Start, a Spanish cooking experience awaits in an

Andalucían market. Learn the secrets to Spain's popular dishes and dine on your creations. Choose a romantic horse and carriage ride or allow us to reserve you a VIP seat at a chic rooftop bar. B. L

#### DAY 8

#### Across the Alentejo to Lisbon

Greet Portugal in the charming hilltop town of Serpa. Over lunch you're treated to a performance of Cante Alentejano, a traditional polyphonic singing style recognised as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. B, L

#### Pousada de Lisboa, Lisbon.

#### DAY 9

### Lisbon and the Age of Discoveries

Enjoy another Relaxed Start before viewing Lisbon's Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower. Continue with a visit to the National Coach Museum before marvelling at the architectural detail of the Queluz Palace. Finish the day enjoying local specialties as you dine in style this evening. B, D

#### DAY 10

#### Forever Évora

Bask in Évora's flavours at Herdade da Calada winery where you'll explore the estate and sip on a selection of tantalising wines. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner of Alentejo specialties. B, D

Convento do Espinheiro, Évora.

## The Roman Ruins of Mérida and Madrid

Make your way across green and golden farmlands to Mérida's well-preserved Roman Theatre. From Roman ruins to a vibrant, modern city, journey through the sunbaked landscapes of Extremadura to Madrid. B

Gran Meliá Fénix, Madrid.

#### **DAY 12**

#### Madrid of the Bourbons

Personalise your day, join an art historian at Madrid's Prado Museum or explore the maze-like Old Town paired with a sampling of traditional churros. Celebrate your travels over a final decadent dinner. B. D

#### **DAY 13**

#### Depart Madrid

After breakfast, bid farewell to your travel companions before your private transfer to Madrid Barajas Airport. B



#### **Journey Summary**

#### Trip Overview

13 Days 2 Countries 9 Destinations

#### Dining

20 meals including a seafood dinner in Barcelona and traditional flavours at the Michelin-starred L'Antic Moli in Ulldecona.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 8 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 6

Learn the basic steps of Spain's iconic flamenco dance in a private demonstration at the Cristina Heeren Foundation.

#### Day 7

Join a chef in Seville on a tour through the local market before learning their culinary secrets in an exclusive cooking lesson.

#### Day 8

Enjoy lunch accompanied by a performance of Cante Alentejano, Portugal's polyphonic singing tradition recognised by UNESCO.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices











# Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

14 DAYS

Discover the unparalleled magic of Croatia through a carefully balanced blend of an extravagant land journey and a week-long luxury cruise. From cosmopolitan Zagreb, through the dramatic beauty of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, exploring hidden gems among the Adriatic islands, to a dazzling finale in Dubrovnik.



# Old Town Dubrovnik's stone walls. Feasting on oysters in quaint fishing villages. Views of the glistening Adriatic. Croatia awaits.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Zagreb

Your tour begins with a private chauffeur to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, dine on a selection of traditional Croatian dishes. D Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

#### DAY 2

#### **Zagreb Sightseeing**

Encounter Zagreb's Ban Josip Jelačić Square. Ascend the Upper Town via funicular for panoramic views before continuing to the Opatija Riviera, once a favourite seaside retreat of the elite. B Hotel Ambassador Opatija.

#### DAY 3

#### Pula and Istria

Discover one of the best-preserved Roman Amphitheatres in the city of Pula. Experience the thrill of trufflehunting at the family owned and operated Prodan Tartufi. After the hunt, treat yourself to a selection of salami, spreads and cheeses accompanied by this fragrant, gourmet delicacy and finish with a truffle inspired lunch. B, L

#### DAY 4

#### Plitvice Lakes National Park

At the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes, be mesmerised by the waterfalls and turquoise waters as you snake your way around the boardwalks on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Continue to the charming seaport city of Split. B, L Hotel Park, Split.

#### DAY 5

#### Board your Adriatic Cruise

Soak up Split's Old Town including the remains of Diocletian's Palace and enjoy lunch before boarding your cruise ship for your week sailing the Adriatic. Relax in the lounge chairs or hot tub with a cocktail in hand. Voyage to Trogir, savouring a delicious dinner on board. B, L, D

Markan, Katarina Line.

#### DAY 6

#### Krka National Park Waterfalls

At the acclaimed Bibich Winery indulge in Croatian wines and a light tapas lunch. See the cascading waterfalls of Krka National Park's and Sibenik's 15<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral. B, L

#### DAY 7

#### The Islands of Kornati National Park and Telašćica Bay

Sail through Kornati National Park's maze of jewel-like islands past ruins and Roman villas. Swim in crystal clear waters before arriving in Telašćica Bay. Stroll to the Salt Lake and stand in awe at the famous White Cliffs, rising 162 meters above the blue waters. After your visit, continue to Sali. B, L, D

#### DAY 8

#### Mali Lošinj

Cruise to the island of Lošinj touring Mali Lošinj town's harbour and historic quarter. Enjoy a fascinating tour of the Museum of Apoxyomenos, home of the preserved 2000-year-old bronze statue. B, L

#### DAY 9

#### **Explore Zadar**

Admire the Roman Forum, the city's meeting place for over 2000 years, sip coffee in one of the cafes by St. Anastasia's Cathedral or view St. Donatus Basilica and the Venetian city walls. Experience a symphony of sound from the Sea Organ. B, L

#### **DAY 10**

#### Admire Vodice and Primošten

After a brief stop at Vodice we continue toward the picturesque Primošten. Admire one of the most beautiful towns of the Dalmatian coast famous for its medieval aspect. Let this peninsula that was once an island astound you with its beauty. Enjoy time to swim and then have a relaxing lunch onboard. Tonight let us wine and dine you with a Captain's Dinner. B, L, D

#### DAY 11

#### Split

Enjoy a beautiful swim stop this morning before a relaxing lunch. Admire the views from the deck as you cruise on to Split. Upon arrival join your Local Expert for a guided tour. B, L

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### Oyster Tasting and Dubrovnik

Savour fresh ovsters in the fishing village of Mali Ston. Arrive at your historic hotel just outside Dubrovnik's city walls and view the Rector's Palace. St. Blaise's Cathedral and the Dominican Monastery with a Local Expert. B, L Hilton Dubrovnik.

#### **DAY 13**

#### **Dubrovnik Your Way**

Stroll the city walls, taking in the red roofs juxtaposed against the blue of the Adriatic. Or, visit the Franciscan Monastery Museum or Maritime Museum. Tonight, raise a glass with an elegant dinner at a local restaurant. B. D

#### **DAY 14**

#### Farewell Dubrovnik

Conclude your Zagreb to Dubrovnik tour with a private transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. B Start Croatia 1 ZAGREB OPATIJA Plitvice Lakes National Park Istria Mali Losinj Sali Primosten Trogir ADRIATIC CRUISE

#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

14 Days 17 Destinations

#### Dining

28 meals including a Captain's Dinner aboard your cruise and a Croatian wine tasting paired with tapas at Bibich Winery in Plastovo.

#### Activity Level

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

DUBROVNIK

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 7 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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Full-Service Porterage

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#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 3

Experience the thrill of truffle hunting at the family-owned Prodan Tartufi before enjoying a private truffle-inspired lunch.

#### Day 4

Visit Plitvice Lakes National Park's scenic wonderland of waterfalls and primeval forest with a private guide.

#### Day 8

Embark on a VIP immersive exploration of the Museum of Apoxymenos, featuring a 2000-year-old Greek bronze statue.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices











# Majestic Switzerland

10 DAYS

Travel Switzerland's storybook landscape of Alpine meadows, charming villages and snow-capped peaks aboard the Glacier Express and an open-air cogwheel railway. Cruise Lake Geneva and marvel at innovations at the Swiss Transportation Museum. Paired with Michelin dining, fondue and fine chocolates, you'll savour every moment of your journey.



# Alpine views and charming towns. World class train journeys. Swiss chocolate, fondue and cosmopolitan Geneva highlights. Be captivated by Switzerland.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Switzerland

Warmly greeted at the Zürich Airport, your private transfer escorts you to your hotel. Explore the winding narrow streets of Augustinergasse or the chic, treeline boulevard of Bahnhofstrasse to browse shops including Gucci, Cartier and Prada. Pause in a shaded café to savour a coffee or a Swiss chocolate. This evening, enjoy your first taste of traditional cuisine enjoying a traditional Swiss meal. p

AMERON Zurich Bellerive au Lac.

#### DAY 2

#### Vaduz and St. Moritz

Journey through picturesque Swiss countryside to Liechtenstein lined with stately medieval castles, quaint villages and dramatic mountains. Admire Vaduz Castle before ascending Julier Pass to Engadine Valley. Arriving in St. Moritz, soak in its jet-set atmosphere over dinner at Restaurant Engiadina. B, D

Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski, St. Moritz.

#### DAY 3

#### The Roof of Europe

Experience the rich natural environment of St. Moritz.
Personalise your day by joining a Swiss Mountain Guide for a gentle mountain hike through the picturesque landscape. Or enjoy an engaging conservation talk about

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

the local wildlife, gaining an expert's insight into the resident species and their preservation. B

#### DAY 4

#### All Aboard the Glacier Express

Take a breathtaking journey through the Swiss Alps to Zermatt aboard the Glacier Express. Sit back in your first-class seat and enjoy a lunch prepared on board, soaking up sensational views from your glass-domed carriage, as you wind through tunnels and bridges past the dramatic Matterhorn, towering Landwasser viaduct and picturesque castles rising out of the Rhine Gorge. B, L

Mont Cervin Palace, Zermatt.

#### DAY 5

#### Zermatt and Gornergrat Experience

Ascend Gornergrat Mountain on Europe's highest open-air cogwheel railway. Bask in the dramatic scenery from larch and pine forests to colourful Alpine meadows. Cross dramatic bridges and plunge through tunnels emerging into panoramic views of mountain lakes. The summit finds you standing in awe of the Matterhorn. B, D

#### DAY 6

#### The Swiss Riviera to Geneva

Your scenic journey with dramatic views of the Rhone valley vineyards,

passes the ancient Chillon Caste before bringing you to the charming town of Montreux. Continue your lake-side journey along the Swiss Riviera, drinking in the grandeur of the snow-capped French Alps en route to Geneva. B

Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva.

#### DAY 7 Highlights of Geneva

After a Relaxed Start, discover the best of Geneva on a short walking tour featuring the Floral Clock and the grand Reformation Monument. Personalise your day on a relaxing cruise across Lake Geneva or at the Red Cross Museum. The evening beckons with an elegant meal at Michelin-starred La Chaumière. B, D

#### DAY 8

#### La Gruyère and on to Lucerne

Savour gourmet delicacies beginning with a tour and tasting at famed chocolatier Maison Cailler and, in Gruyères, enjoy a sumptuous lunch of fondue. Your decadent day concludes in Lucerne with an exclusive after-hours tour of the Rosengart Collection followed by bubbly and canapes among Picasso's masterpieces. B, L

Mandarin Oriental Palace, Lucerne

#### Lovely Lucerne

At the Swiss Transportation
Museum, learn about the future
of sustainable travel in this
engaging MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
Experience. As evening sets in,
cruise on Lake Lucerne to Stans
where a futuristic cable car will
carry you up Mount Stanserhorn.
Bask in the Alpine views over a
sumptuous meal at a panoramic,
rotating restaurant. B, D

# DAY 10 Farewell Lucerne

Linger over one last luxurious breakfast on your luxury tour before bidding farewell for your transfer to Zürich Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

10 Days 2 Countries 9 Destinations

#### Dining

16 meals including dinner at the Michelin-starred restaurant La Chaumière and an alpine dinner at restaurant Engiadina in St. Moritz.

#### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 5 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 4

Ride the Glacier Express for unparalleled views of snowcapped mountains and charming villages in the Swiss Alps.

#### Day 8

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres at your afterhours tour of Lucerne's Rosengart Collection featuring paintings of Chagall, Renoir and Kandinsky.

#### Day 9

Cruise Lake Lucerne before ascending Mount Stanserhorn by cable car. Bask in alpine views as you dine at the summit's panoramic rotating restaurant.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices











# Timeless Scandinavia

12 DAYS

Grand scenery pairs with fine dining and exquisite culture in this journey through Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Cruise up to cascading waterfalls through clear, calm waters and dine in a restaurant honoured with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem. They're all hallmarks of striking Scandinavia.



# Explore city museums, Oslo's palace, and historic Bergen. Basking in Geiranger Fjord's waterfalls, capture Scandinavia's grandeur.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Copenhagen

Your Scandinavia tour begins in Copenhagen where you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel. Settle into your home for the next two nights taking in the spaces designed with the understated elegance of minimalist style including original exposed beams. After a quiet stroll along the canal, enjoy dinner at Høst Restaurant in the heart of the city. The Danish word for "harvest," Høst will delight your palate with fresh Nordic ingredients with big flavours. D

#### DAV 2

#### Highlights of Copenhagen

A Local Expert unlocks treasures from the Little Mermaid, Rosenborg Castle to the Renaissance Stock Exchange. Visit the Museum of the Amalienborg Palaces or the Torvehallerne food market sampling smørrebrød, the famous open-faced sandwich. Feel like you've stepped back in time at Tivoli's enchanting amusement park. B

#### DAY 3

#### Scenic Vittaryd

Savour a Relaxed Start with the option of breakfast-in-bed room service. Cross into Sweden on the Øresund Bridge and tunnel, the longest combined road and rail bridge in Europe. Check in to your 19th-century manor hotel in the Småland countryside. B, D

Toftaholm Herrgård, Vittaryd.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### D A Y 4

## Cross-country to Stockholm

Enjoy stunning views of Lake Vättern en route to your 5-star luxury hotel, Hôtel Reisen in Stockholm. You are invited to attend one of Scandinavia's most visited maritime museums, displaying the almost fully intact 17th-century Vasa warship. On this VIP afterhours visit, you will be warmly welcomed with a glass of bubbly before embarking on a completely private museum tour. Afterwards, explore the photography museum. Dine at the Fotografiska Restaurant, honoured with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem. B, D Hôtel Reisen by Hyatt.

#### DAY 5

#### Highlights of Stockholm

Begin your sightseeing by viewing 18 million mosaic tiles of gold and coloured glass glimmer at City Hall's dazzling Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall. Then step into the Blå hallen, site of the prestigious yearly Nobel Prize banquets before exploring the cobbled streets of the Old Town. B

#### DAY 6

#### Majestic Bergen

Fly to Norway's historic port city of Bergen. Be delighted by rows of primary-coloured wooden houses set against a backdrop of deep fjords and green hills before indulging in dinner, perhaps feasting on local seafood. B, D

Bergen Børs Hotel.

#### DAY 7

#### Edvard Grieg's Bergen

A Local Expert shares the sights and tastes of Bergen at the local Fish Market. Explore a former royal residence, Håkon's Hall before visiting Troldhaugen, the former summer home of renowned composer and pianist Edvard Grieg, where young artists bring passion and creativity to classic works. B

#### DAY 8

#### The Flåm Railway and Geiranger

Wind alongside snow-covered peaks, thundering waterfalls, dramatic fjords and red clapboard houses on the stunning Flåm Railway. Arrive in Geiranger at your hotel perched against a backdrop of fjords and mountains. B, D Hotel Union Geiranger (Fjord view room).

#### DAY 9

#### Fjord Adventure

Indulge in another Relaxed Start before personalising your day with a nature focused fjord cruise introducing you to Geirangerfjord's magnificent peaks and waterfalls, of an exciting RIB boat getting you close to cascading waterfalls of the Seven Sisters and the Suitor. Enjoy Norwegian hospitality during a visit to traditional farmhouses preserved to represent life as it was 100 years ago. Meet with the owners Annette & Willy on a private tour of a traditional Moll Farm with exquisite mountainous views. B, D

#### Cross-country to Oslo

Sit back and relax over a smooth and scenic journey through Norway's spectacular countryside en route to Oslo. Step out and explore the Olympic and literary town of Lillehammer on your way. B Hotel Bristol, Norway.

#### DAY 11 Highlights of Oslo

See the medieval spires and ramparts of Oslo's Akershus Fortress, the opulent Royal Palace, and stroll Frogner Park. Opt for a backstage tour of Oslo Opera House or take a bike ride before toasting your stylish Scandinavian journey at Oslo's renowned Seaport Restaurant. B, D



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

12 Days 3 Countries 10 Destinations

#### Dining

18 meals including dinner at the Fotografiska Museum in Stockholm and Nordic cuisine at Høst in Copenhagen.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 5 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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#### Day 4

At your after-hours private visit of the Vasa Museum in Stockholm, be welcomed with a glass of bubbly.

#### Day 8

Journey on the Flåm Railway, admiring spectacular scenery as you weave through mountains and past dramatic waterfalls.

#### Day 9

In Geiranger, an exciting RIB boat ride takes you close to the cascading waterfalls of the Seven Sisters and the Suitor.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices









# Harmony of Central Europe

13 DAYS

Delight in exclusive experiences in Central Europe including a VIP after-hours guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace, front row seats at a moving Mozart and Strauss concert, tours of gothic castles, uncovering the history of Warsaw and Kraków and watching local pastry artists create their masterpieces.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Prague

Welcome to Prague for your Europe luxury tour. You will be met by private chauffeur and swiftly transferred to your elegant hotel in the heart of the city. Celebrate what is to come by joining your Travel Concierge for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. D

NH Collection Prague Carlo IV.

#### DAY 2

## The City of a Hundred Spires

Indulge in a Relaxed Start before touring Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Astronomical Clock. Take a guided walk through the Jewish Quarter or learn about the Czech craft beer scene. B

#### DAY 3

#### Prague to Český Krumlov

Journey out of the city through scenic Bohemia to the charming town of Český Krumlov. Set on the banks of the Vltava River, the town was founded in the Middle Ages and retains the character typical of planned medieval towns. Join a Local Expert for a guided walk around the city. B

Hotel Růže, Český Krumlov.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 4

#### Melk Abbey and Vienna

Grand sites beckon as you cross the Austrian border to Melk where, perched high on a bluff overlooking the town and the Danube River, you're faced with the glorious Melk Abbey. Continue past the Wachau Valley to Vienna, where the doors of the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace open to you for a VIP, after-hours guided visit. B, D

Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna Hotel.

#### DAY 5

#### Vienna Your Way

Savour another Relaxed Start before viewing glittering treasures at the Imperial Treasury in Hofburg Palace or touring the Baroque palace of Belvedere. Relish a concert of Mozart and Strauss with front row seats and a glass of sparkling wine. B

#### DAY 6

#### Bratislava and Budapest, Grand Dames on the Danube

In Bratislava, explore with a local historian the capital of Slovakia. Onward to Budapest to enjoy a decadent Hungarian dinner at a local restaurant, then see the famous city views as you sip sparkling wine on a private cruise along the Danube. B, D

Kozmo Hotel Suites & Spa Budapest.

#### DAY 7

#### The Jewel Box of Budapest

Tour Budapest's sights including a guided tour of the neo-Gothic Parliament Building before visiting Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Dine at Michelinstarred Borkonyha Winekitchen. B, D

#### DAY 8

#### The Low Tatra and Kraków

Pass the small villages of the Low Tatras and view Oravsky Hrad, an imposing castle dating back to prehistoric times. Explore the former Jewish Quarter and view the oldest synagogue in Krakow and the most important religious centre in the neighbourhood. B

Stradom House, Krakow.

#### D A Y 9

#### Exploring Kraków

Get a rare glimpse into the past exploring the steel district of Nowa Huta. Stroll along its wide boulevards and discover the vintage Trabant car, an East German-made icon widely used in the Communist era. Or, join your Local Expert and ascend Wawel Hill to visit the final resting place of the Kings of Poland. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. B, D

#### Auschwitz

This morning, pay your respects at the sobering Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial walking beneath the infamous gateway to the museums housed in the former prison blocks. Return to Krakow for an afternoon at leisure. B

#### DAY 11 On to Warsaw

Continue to Warsaw where restored Gothic and Communist architecture combines with a vibrant café culture, offering you plenty to uncover. Explore the nearby National Theatre and Opera, Royal Castle and Old Town, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. B Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.

#### **DAY 12**

## Exploring Warsaw and Chopin

Explore Warsaw with a Local Expert. Take in the city's iconic sites including the Chopin Monument and the Memorial of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. Or, discover this progressive city through the eyes of a local. In the evening, delight in a private Chopin recital performed by a renowned pianist before dining on traditional Polish fare. B. D.

#### **DAY 13**

#### Depart Warsaw

Bid farewell and transfer to Warsaw Airport for your onward journey. B



#### **Journey Summary**

#### Trip Overview

13 Days 5 Countries 10 Destinations

#### Dining

18 meals including Michelin dining at Borkonyha Winekitchen and savouring Hungarian delicacies at the First Strudel House of Pest.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 5 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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#### Day 4

Indulge your senses during a special VIP, after-hours visit to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace with a Local Expert.

#### Day 6

Sip sparkling wine on a private cruise along the Danube and discover Budapest's architectural gems.

#### Day 12

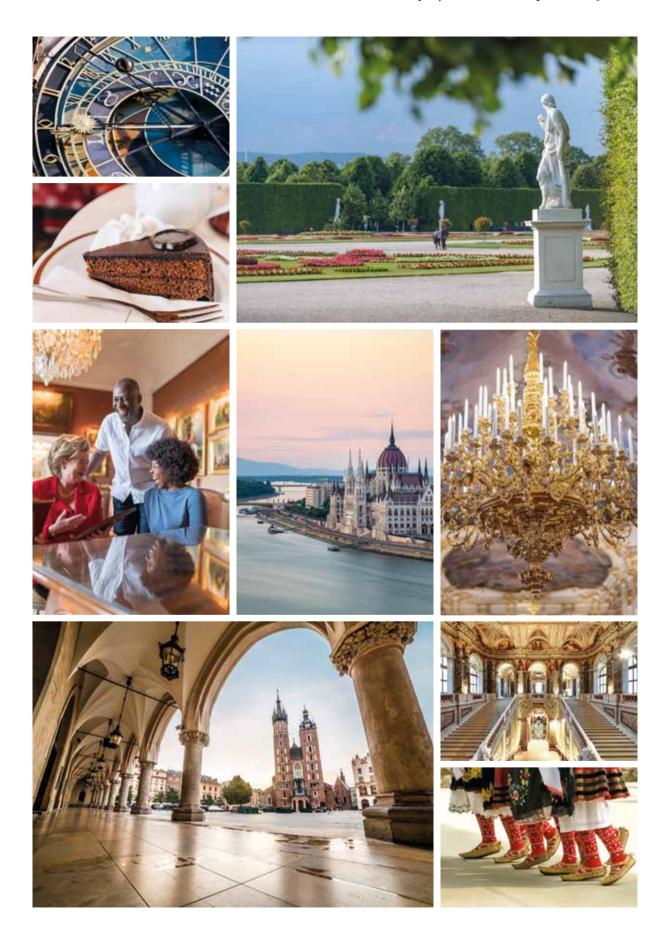
Be swept away during a private recital with an accomplished pianist featuring the music of Frédéric François Chopin.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices

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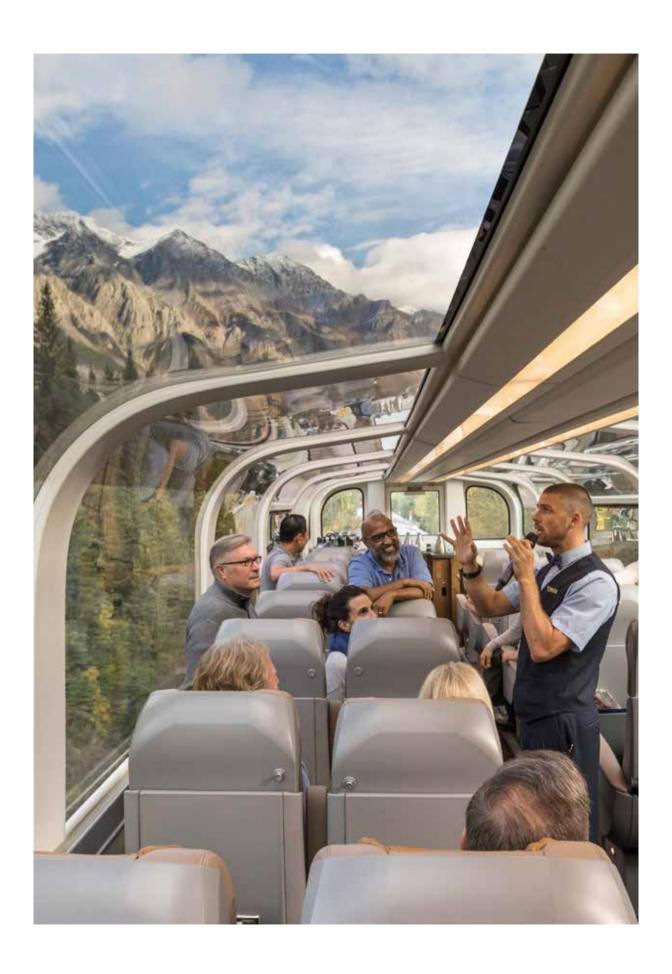




# Majesty of the Rockies

9 DAYS

Travel through the majestic Rocky Mountains embarking on a world-renowned train journey aboard the incredible Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. Delight in immersive nature experiences like setting foot on a glacier, gliding along placid lakes and traversing bridges spanning deep canyons. Your journey is punctuated by stays in the most luxurious mountain retreats.



# Walk across a glacier. Learn about Indigenous cultures. Explore cosmopolitan Vancouver and discover the wilderness of Canada's majestic national parks.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Banff

Your luxury tour of Canada begins at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, a "Castle in the Rockies" in the heart of UNESCO World Heritage Site - Banff National Park. Settle in, perhaps indulging in a treatment at the spa or popping into the Ramsay Bar for a cocktail. Tonight, gather for a dinner, tasting exquisite local specialties on your culinary journey through a selection of the hotel's finest restaurants. p

Fairmont Banff Springs.

#### DAY 2

#### Banff at Leisure

Take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's eye view of the Canadian Rockies or tee up at the stunning and world-renowned Banff Springs Golf Course to play nine holes of golf surrounded by breathtaking scenery. Perhaps you would prefer to unwind to the calming sounds of rushing waterfalls and bubbling mineral pools at the Willow Stream Mineral Pools and Spa. B

#### DAY 3

#### Lakes of Banff National Park

Take in Moraine Lake (in season) and bask in the natural beauty of this azure-coloured lake tucked beneath 10 towering peaks. More astounding scenery awaits at Lake Louise. Stroll the lakeshore

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

admiring your surroundings and perhaps a few daring rock climbers tackling the distant peaks. After lunch and the afternoon at your leisure, feast on the local specialties on an included Dine-Around evening at your Chateau Lake Louise. Then relax in your decadent room. B, D

#### Fairmont Château Lake Louise.

#### DAY 4

#### Along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper

Travel the Icefields Parkway and step aboard an Ice Explorer with a Local Expert onto the gleaming white surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Meet the First Nations Warrior Women, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, for an illuminating conversation about their Indigenous culture over a homecooked barbecue dinner with storytelling, drumming and songs. B, D

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

#### DAY 5

#### Jasper National Park

Glide across the crystal waters of magical glacier-fed Maligne Lake past mountain peaks to Spirit Island, a remote destination only accessible by boat (seasonal). Or, pedal your way on the scenic trails to take in sights only visible from these winding paths. Embark on a gentle hike crossing inviting bridges in Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. B

#### DAY 6

#### Jasper to Kamloops

Enjoy majestic scenery in an unforgettable setting aboard one of the most famous train journeys in the world, the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. From your glass-domed coach or outdoor viewing platform, take in unobstructed views, be transported by engaging stories and spot wildlife, your journey enhanced by gourmet meals of locally sourced ingredients paired with local wines. B, L

Assigned by Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops.

#### DAY 7

#### Kamloops to Vancouver

Ease into another glorious day with a gourmet breakfast in the exclusive dining room of your dome coach. Marvel at the dramatic changes in scenery while you dine on a three-course gourmet lunch before arriving in Vancouver. Your sustainably designed hotel welcomes you with its rooftop urban park in the heart of the city. B, L

The DOUGLAS, Autograph Collection Hotel, Vancouver.

#### DAY 8

#### Vancouver Sightseeing

Take in the best of Vancouver touring downtown, the historic Gastown neighbourhood and along the seawall of Stanley Park to see the First Nations totem poles of Brockton Point. You're treated to an intimate historical and cultural immersion at Salmon n' Bannock savouring lunch prepared with traditional ingredients. This afternoon, personalise your day as you embark on a scenic cruise or visit the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art. B. L

#### DAY 9

#### Depart Vancouver

Sit back and relax on your swift transfer to Vancouver International Airport as your awe-inspiring luxury tour of the Rockies comes to an end. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

9 Days 1 Country 10 Destinations

#### Dining

14 meals including a lakeside dinner and locally sourced cuisine aboard the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

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#### Day 2

Unwind to the calming sounds of rushing waterfalls and burbling mineral pools at Willow Stream Spa.

#### Day 4

Meet one of the First Nations Cree Warrior Women learning about Indigenous spirituality, music and drumming.

#### Day 8

Dine at Salmon N' Bannock, a local restaurant owned and operated by members of Canada's First Nations.

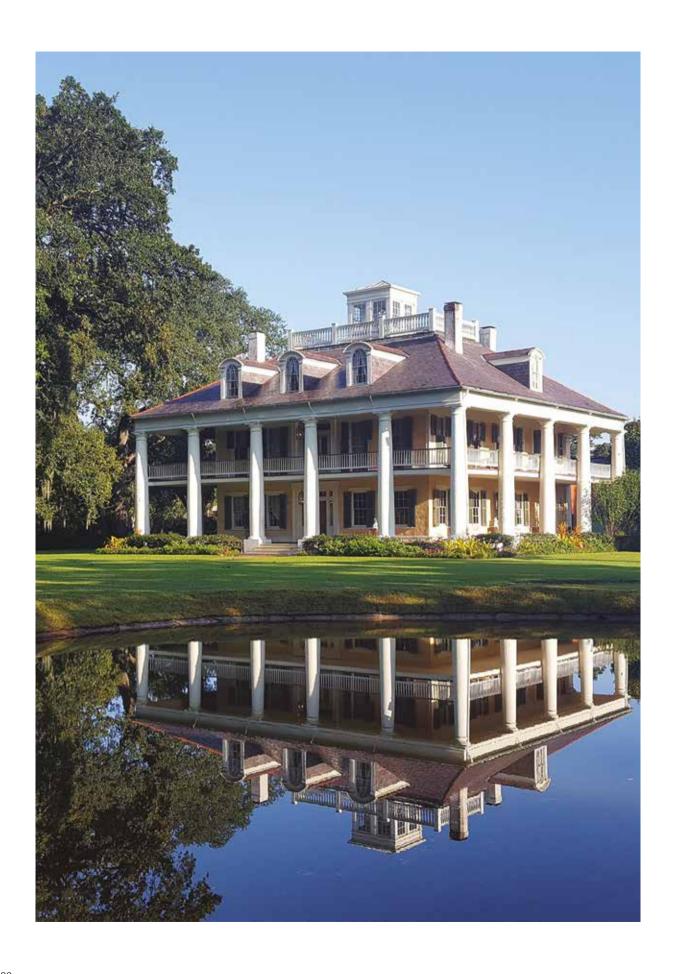
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## Southern Grace

9 DAYS

Journey from Nashville to New Orleans discovering the birthplace of country music and meeting hit-makers and musicians on exclusive experiences. Peppered with decadent Southern, Cajun and Creole cuisine – from barbeque to mint juleps – your travels through the fascinating South will be filled with flavour and culture.

#### DAY 1

#### Arrive in Nashville

Your journey through the South begins by private transfer to your luxurious hotel where you'll discover a sanctuary of modern elegance before getting your first taste of Deep South cuisine tonight. D

Noelle Hotel Nashville.

#### DAY 2

#### Nashville's Musical History

Visit Nashville's highlights -Riverfront Park, the Tennessee State Capitol and the sprawling Centennial State Park. Participate in a rare recording session at Studio B - Nashville's oldest remaining record studio. At the Country Music Hall of Fame, join a private session with a singer/songwriter to learn the stories behind the hits. Enjoy a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. B

#### D A Y 3

#### Memphis and Graceland

Personalise your day in Memphis with a tour of Elvis' Graceland or afternoon tea at The Peabody. Learn about the personal side of "The King" or enjoy the only traditional English afternoon tea in Memphis at the opulent Chez Philippe dining room. B

The Peabody Memphis.

#### DAY 4

#### The Best of Memphis

Delve into the Memphis music scene with a visit to Sun Studio, "The Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll." Continue your exploration of Memphis with a backstage pass to visit Central BBO, one of the city's oldest and most iconic barbeque establishments. Meet Clint Cantwell, a renowned grilling expert over a hosted lunch of Central BBO's famed Pulled Pork. Brisket & Ribs accompanied by tempting sides like slaw and other barbeque classics on a rare event usually only local insiders get to experience. Later, enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a guided tour of the National Civil Rights Museum, B. L.

#### DAY !

#### Mississippi Mystique in Natchez

The South's unique architecture comes to life in Natchez's antebellum homes. Tour an 1850s home or visit the Dunleith Historic Inn for a mixology class. At Monmouth Historic Inn & Gardens, sit back and enjoy the property's veranda or stroll through the gardens before dinner this evening. B, D Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens, Natchez.

#### DAY 6

#### Frogmore, Houmas House, and New Orleans

Gain valuable insight into the history of the South visiting Frogmore Cotton Plantation and Gins. Explore the property viewing the original. preserved cotton gin as you learn about both the agriculture of cotton and the sobering history of slavery at this historically important site. Then have a window into the daily life of a sugarcane plantation in the era of wealthy Sugar Barons at Houmas House Plantation and Gardens. After a day of thoughtprovoking sites, arrive in New Orleans for your stay at luxurious. hotel in the French Quarter. B

#### The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans.

#### D A Y 7

#### New Orleans Sightseeing

Team up with a Local Expert to explore the sights of The Big Easy. Trace the history, stopping in French Quarter, Garden District and City Park. Past and present meet on a visit to one of the city's hauntingly beautiful above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to soak in the spirit of the city on a behind-thescenes tour of Mardi Gras World. Or, visit the National WWII Museum and immerse yourself in the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world. B

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 8 Exploring the Big Easy

Dive into the Mississippi River Delta on an exclusive MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Visit off-the-beaten path spots including the New Orleans Lakefront Airport, one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture. Delve into the world of wildlife in the wetlands and explore the quaint "Islenos" fishing villages, where America's seafood has been harvested for centuries, over Bayouside lunch with a local fisherman.

#### DAY 9 Depart New Orleans

After one final decadent breakfast of your southern USA tour, bid 'au revoir' to the Big Easy. Sit back and relax as your complimentary transfer escorts you to the Louis Armstrong Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

9 Days 1 Country 5 Destinations

#### Dining

13 meals including a hosted lunch with renowned barbeque expert Clint Cantwell and fresh seafood on the Bayou in New Orleans.

#### Activity Level

Leisurely

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 2 miles.

#### Accommodation

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#### Day 2

Experience a behind-the-scenes look at the songwriting process with a local artist at the Country Music Hall of Fame.

#### Day 5

Enjoy an elegant southern dinner at the Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens, a National Historic Landmark in Natchez.

#### Day 6

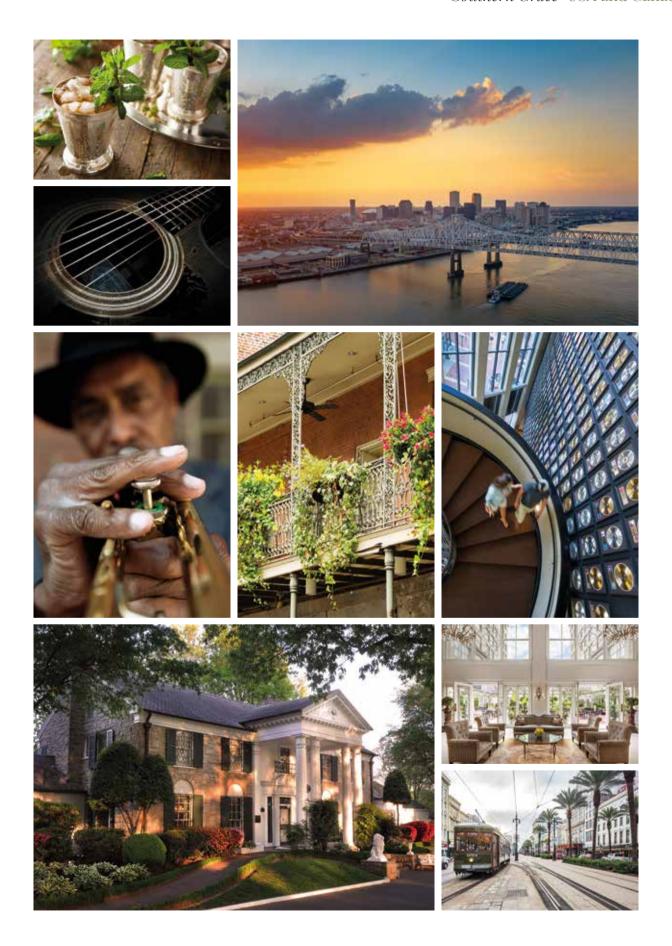
Explore the history of Houmas House, a former sugarcane plantation and the crown jewel of Louisiana's River Road.

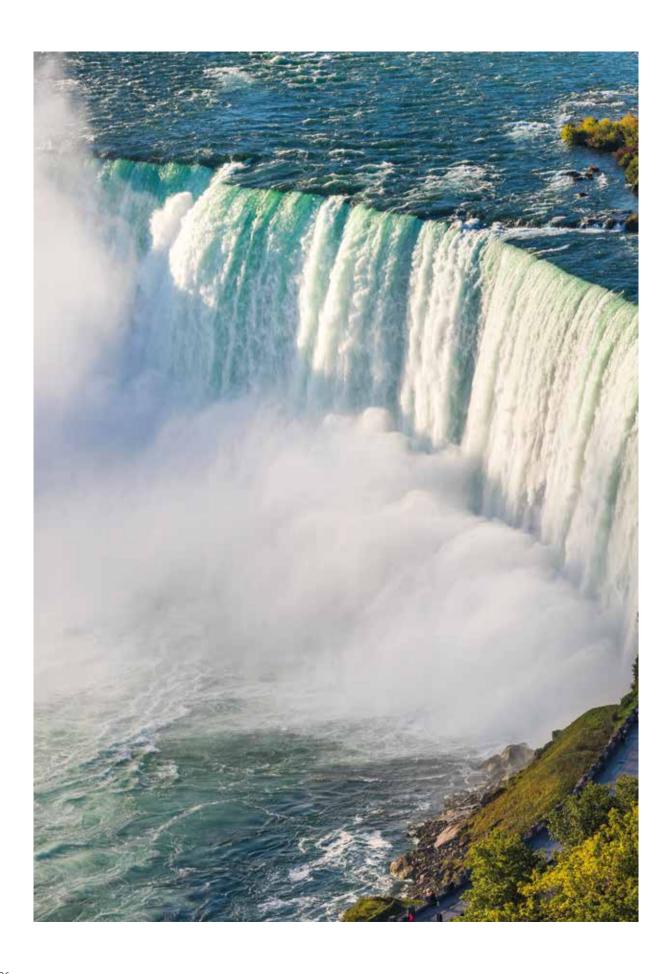
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# Indulgence in Eastern Canada

8 DAYS

Explore stunning Eastern Canada feeling the mist of thundering Niagara Falls and feasting on locally farmed and foraged foods. From Kingston and Ottawa to Quebec City, Toronto and Montreal, each of Canada's historic cities draws you in with its charm and stunning sights.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Toronto

Canada extends a grand welcome as you are escorted to your luxury hotel. Celebrate your Eastern Canada luxury tour over a special Champagne Sabrage ceremony, a cork-popping ritual that dates back to the battles of Napoleon. Dine at local favourite Woods Restaurant in the historic St. Lawrence neighbourhood. D

Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto.

#### DAY 2

#### Niagara Falls Up Close and Toronto Sightseeing

Experience the thundering wonder of Niagara Falls' majesty aboard an expertly narrated cruise experiencing the awesome power, thundering water and amazing mist up close. Then indulge your palate over a tour and tasting at Chateau De Armes sipping four wines, including an ice wine, served in crystal stemware. B

#### D A Y 3

#### Kingston and the Canadian Capital of Ottawa

Travel along the shores of Lake Ontario to Canada's first capital of Kingston where you'll uncover its historical landmarks, picturesque views of Lake Ontario and waterfront of 1,000 Islands. Your journey continues to modern Ottawa for an enlightening MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Mādahòkì Farm. You'll be welcomed with Indigenous Tea before witnessing the beauty and hearing stories about the endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses. View artist Rhonda Snow's painted series of stories she collected from the memories of Elders across Turtle Island. B

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa.

#### DAY 4

#### All About Ottawa

Your fascinating tour of Ottawa includes some of the city's most iconic buildings, such as Parliament Hill, Notre Dame and Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided visit of Rideau Hall, entering the State rooms where the Governor General welcomes dignitaries and honors Canadians. Personalise your exploration of the city pedalling past its sights on a bike tour or join an expertly guided visit to the Canadian Museum of History. This evening, you are invited to a unique farm-to-table. four-course dinner at Play Food & Wine where you'll indulge on fresh dishes using local, sustainable and seasonal products sourced by farmers and foragers. B, D

#### DAY 5

## The Old Walled City of Quebec

Journey along the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City, North America's first permanent French settlement and the only walled city in Canada, where you'll see the top sites including the beautiful Joan of Arc Gardens, the Quebec Parliament, Place Royale and Old Town Quebec. Pair luxury with history on an exclusive, behind-thescenes tour of the iconic Château Frontenac showcasing artefacts going back 400 years and its illustrious history hosting royalty and celebrities alike including Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Grace of Monaco. Céline Dion and Paul McCartney. Savour a special multicourse dinner at Bistro Le Sam, a locally sought after restaurant inside Le Chateau Frontenac. B, D Fairmont Le Château Frontenac. Quebec City.

#### DAY 6

#### Quintessential Quebec

Dive into French-Canadian history with a Local Expert visiting the Citadel of Quebec, Latin Quarter, National Assembly and Place-Royale. Linger over a gourmet lunch at Sagamité restaurant highlighting First Nations gastronomy. Visit Parc

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

de la Chute-Montmorency gazing at the towering Montmorency Falls. Take a scenic gondola ride alongside the Falls or opt to join a guided tour and demonstration at the Albert Gilles Copper Museum, renowned for its metal craftmanship for nearly 100 years. B, L

#### DAY 7 Historic Montreal

Curate your day in the historic city of Montreal joining a tour to suit your interests. Guided by a Local Expert, take in charming Old Montreal, founded by French settlers in 1642 as Ville-Marie, and the Old Port. Or, indulge your artistic side joining a mural and street art walking tour to learn about the artists, works and the public art scene highlighting Saint-Laurent boulevard. Conclude your sightseeing dazzled by the rainbow

of stained-glass windows at the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, the first Gothic Revival church in Canada. Indulge in a final dinner to celebrate your journey. B, D

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal.

#### DAY 8

#### Depart Montreal

Your journey comes to an end this morning as you are transferred to Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport for your onward journey home. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

8 Days 1 Country 6 Destinations

#### Dining

12 meals including dinner at the Ottawa renowned restaurant Play, Food & Wine and dinner at Bistro Le Sam in Château Frontenac.

#### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

1 Morning to indulge in a leisurely breakfast, and a start of no earlier than 9 a.m.

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#### Day 3

Take in the beauty of rare Ojibwe Spirit Horses over indigenous tea at Mādahòkì Farm.

#### Day 5

Experience behind-the-scenes access on an exclusive history tour of the iconic Fairmont Le Château Frontenac.

#### Day 7

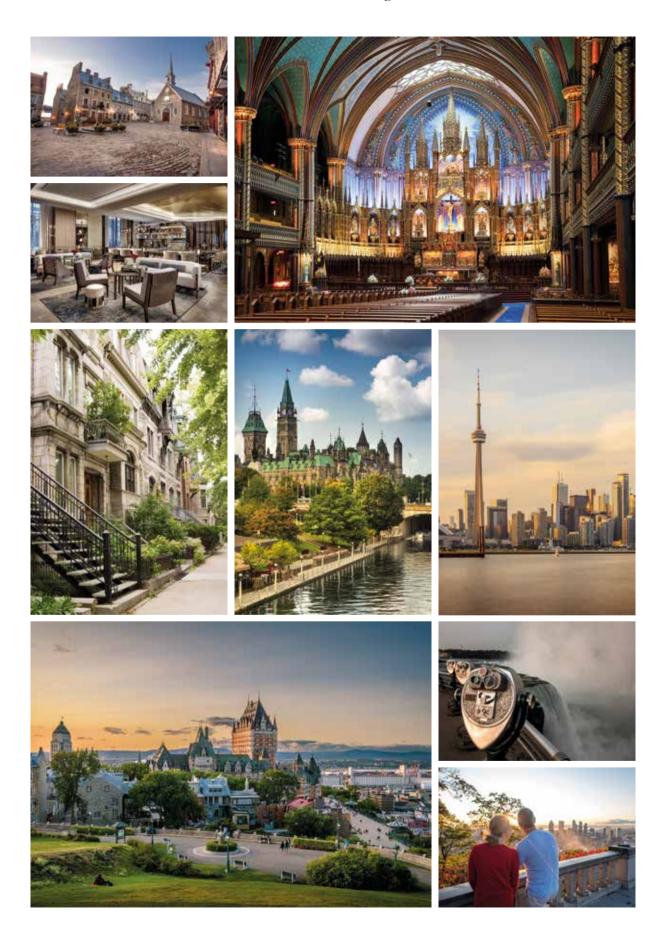
Join a vibrant mural and street art walking tour to learn about the artists, works, and public art scene in Montreal.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices

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# Treasures of the Incas

12 DAYS

Peru is yours to discover. Step back in time at Machu Picchu, uncovering the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a VIP tour of an artist's home in Lima and luxuriate in your stay at an Andean village resort tucked within the cloud forest, with a winding river and waterfall.



Enjoy a shaman's welcome on your visit to the Sacred Valley. Discover local textiles and tea plantations. Explore otherworldly Machu Picchu. This is the entrancing land of the Incas.

#### DAY 1

#### Arrive in Lima, Peru

On arrival you will be greeted and transferred to your luxurious hotel with ocean view rooms in Miraflores. Settle in and perhaps take a stroll on the beach, just steps away from your hotel, before meeting your Travel Concierge at 18.00 for a Welcome Dinner. D JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### DAY 2

#### Lima, City of the Kings

See Lima's top sites and stop at the historic Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. A culinary journey of Peruvian cuisine for lunch awaits before visiting Barranco, the bohemian heart of Lima. Pause at the Bridge of Sighs before you're treated to an exclusive VIP visit to the home and workshop of renowned Peruvian sculptor and painter, Victor Delfin. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### On to the Sacred Valley

Quechua scholar Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez shares the history and culture of traditional Cusqueñan textile weavers at the Centre for Traditional Textiles of Cusco in Chinchero on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Feast on lunch at her restaurant. Your next magnificent culinary encounter features ingredients grown on property. B, L, D

Tambo del Inka, Sacred Valley.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 4

#### Exploring the Sacred Valley

Visit the terraced salt pans in the town of Maras, where you'll meet a local family who will explain ancient salt mining techniques. Feast on a local caja china lunch of fresh vegetables and succulent, slow-roasted meats cooked in a traditional wooden box. After lunch, participate in a shaman ritual. B, L

#### DAY 5

#### Journey to Machu Picchu

Visit the town of Ollantaytambo, then board the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu village. Enjoy lunch followed by a guided exploration. Choose to discover a working tea plantation. Alternatively, you can see the world's largest private collection of indigenous orchids. Enjoy a dinner with wine at the hotel tonight. B, L, D

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (Superior Deluxe Room).

#### DAY 6

#### Mysterious Machu Picchu

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu. Meet your Local Expert for a guided exploration. Choose to explore Machu Picchu further, or return to the Pueblo for a twilight nature walk where your guide will point out medicinal plants, sacred Pre-Inca pictographs, and an enchanting waterfall in the Cloud Forest. B, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Return to Cusco

Travel to the Sacred Valley by train en route to Cusco. Stop for a traditional Highlight Lunch. Continue to Lamay for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you learn how a local initiative involves locals from the village in tourism activities to generate a fair income. Afterwards, get up-close to llamas, guanacos, alpacas and even the rare vicuñas. Continue to your historic hotel in Cusco. B, L

Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel (Suite with oxygen).

#### DAY 8

#### Historical Cusco

Step into the past at Cusco's ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Then, curate your day return to Cusco and visit San Blas church and the surroundings. After San Blas, continue to San Pedro market for some local shopping. Or, continue your exploration of various ruins just outside of Cusco on a picturesque hike. You will end up in the San Blas district. B. D

#### DAY 9 Lake Region of Peru

Fly to Juliaca and head to Sillustani to explore the impressive burial grounds. Continue to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca for your stay at your hotel on the private island of Esteves. B, L, D

GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca, Puno (Premium Sunrise Room).

### The Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca

A private cruise of Lake Titicaca with your Local Expert showcases the incredible man-made Uros Floating Islands made entirely of reeds. On Amantani Island, join a local family for a farm-to-table lunch and stroll among the ancient ruins and terraced hillsides offering views across the water. B. L

#### **DAY 11**

#### Puno, Back to Lima

Depart your lakeside retreat today and return to Lima. Savour a sensational Celebration Dinner with wine at Matria, where Chef Arlette Eulert Checa intrigues and delights with creative seasonal dishes from seafood and pasta to marinated veal cheeks, grilled octopus and osso bucco paired with a pisco sour with passion fruit. B, L, D

JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### **DAY 12**

#### Depart Lima

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Concierge, before being transferred to Lima Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

12 Days 1 Country 13 Destinations

#### Dining

27 meals including Pachamanca feast in the Sacred Valley and Peruvian classics at Casa Tambo

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 3 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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#### Day 2

Visit the home and workshop of Victor Delfin, one of Latin America's most recognisable artists.

#### Day 6

Spend a full day exploring Machu Picchu, and learn about historic ceremonial, agricultural and astronomical uses of the site.

#### Day 10

Meet a local family on Amantani Island to gain insight into how Inca culture is preserved in this remote location.

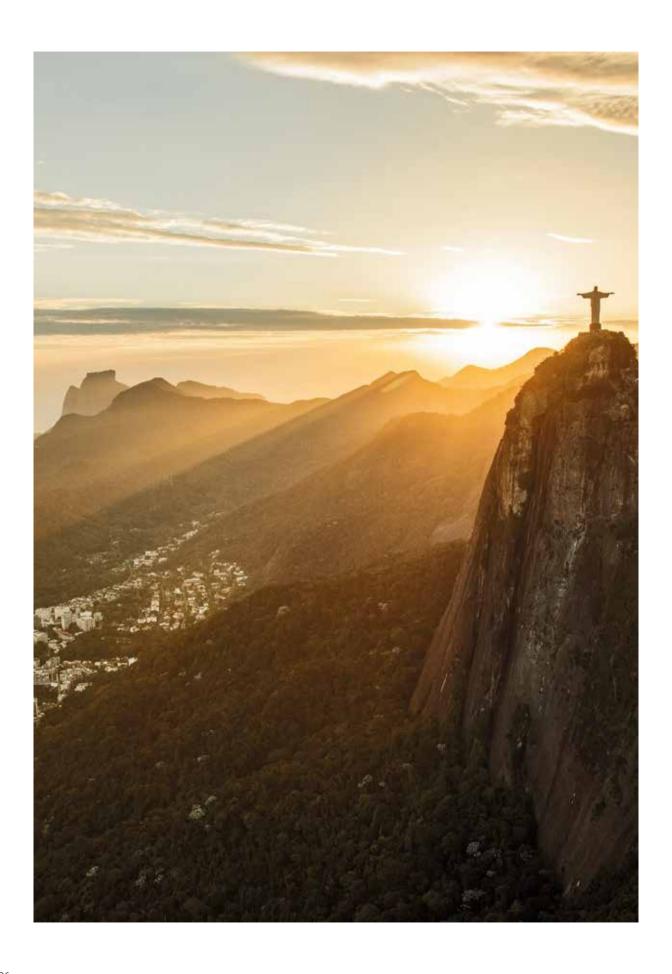
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# Classic South America

12 DAYS

The temptations of Chile, Argentina and Brazil await. Experience the best of South America as you wine taste in Casablanca Valley, view Eva Peron's famous balcony and tour the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house. Hear the stories behind bossa nova and take in Rio's towering Sugarloaf Mountain and Christ the Redeemer statue.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Chile

On arrival at Santiago International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your luxurious hotel. At 18:00, join your Travel Concierge and fellow travellers for dinner. D

The Singular Lastarria Hotel, Santiago.

#### DAY 2

#### The Sights of Santiago

Discover the sites of Santiago with a Local Expert. Venture to the bohemian Bellavista district before ascending San Cristóbal Hill. Enjoy a local Chilean seafood lunch this afternoon B. I

#### D A Y 3

#### Valparaiso and Wine Country

Travel to the beautiful coastal towns of Viña del Mar and UNESCO-listed port of Valparaíso. Enjoy lunch at Cafe Turri, a Chilean restaurant that offers panoramic harbour views. Next, you'll visit Kingston Family Vineyard in the Casablanca Valley for a tasting of one of the best rated Pinot Noirs in Chile. Return to Santiago for the evening. B, L

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### DAY 4

#### Fly to Buenos Aires

Fly to Buenos Aires this morning. Settle into your hotel before an evening of music and dance at Rojo Tango. B, D

Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires (Palace Premier Room).

#### DAY 5

#### Beautiful Buenos Aires

Explore Buenos Aires' neighbourhoods and stand beneath the balcony made famous by Eva Peron. Tour the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house. This afternoon head to Fogon Asado, opening exclusively for Luxury Gold. Indulge in a restaurant that presents a new way of living the traditional Argentine 'asado.' B, L

#### DAY 6

### Pampas, Estancias and Gauchos

Delve into the world of "gauchos," South American cowboys, visiting a traditional "estancia" ranch enjoying a guided horseback ride, gaining insight into the traditions or joining a guided tour ending with traditional mate tea. Conclude the day entertained by a show of horsemanship skills and folk music

paired with a succulent asado lunch and traditional mate tea. B, L

#### DAY 7

#### The Falls of Iguassu

Fly to Iguassu Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Venture to the Argentinean side of Iguassu Falls where the meandering catwalks lead to the Devil's Throat waterfall. Dine on traditional Brazilian barbecue or international cuisine at your resort's Ipe Grill and enjoy the tranquil surroundings of subtropical forests at your luxurious resort - the only one inside Brazilian Iguassu National Park. B, D

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Iguassu (Superior Room).

#### DAY 8

## The 'Great Waters' of Iguassu Falls

Your second encounter with Iguassu Falls awaits today, and it's just steps outside your hotel. Join a Local Expert for a walk on the Brazilian side of the falls, where you'll witness incredible panoramic views of San Martin Island. Later this afternoon you'll visit the Bird Park, which provides shelter for over a thousand birds, butterflies and reptiles from across South America on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. B

#### Rio de Janeiro, City of Sea and Samba

Fly to vibrant Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your hotel on iconic Copacabana Beach. B

Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro.

#### **DAY 10**

#### Exploring Rio de Janeiro

Reach the great heights Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for unparalleled views of the city's peaks, bays and beaches. Dine like the locals at a classic Brazilian steakhouse before visiting the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil. B, L

#### **DAY 11**

#### A Farewell to Rio de Janeiro

Take a train up Corcovado Hill to admire the Christ the Redeemer statue. Uncover the inspiration

behind bossa nova during an exclusive presentation with Cecelo Frony, a local guitarist, music aficionado and studio owner. Dine at the French-Brazilian L'Etoile Restaurant. B. D

#### DAY 12

#### Depart Rio de Janeiro

A private transfer will take you to the Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport, locally known as Galeao International. B



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

12 Days 3 Countries 6 Destinations

#### Dining

20 meals including lunch at Mestizo Restaurant and 6-course dinner at Fogon Asado, opened exclusively for Luxury Gold.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 4 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

#### Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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Full-Service Porterage Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 5

Tour prestigious Colon Theatre and explore the Main Hall, Foyer, Bustos Gallery and the Golden Hall.

#### Day 8

Visit one of the largest bird parks in Latin America, home to 120 species of birds and an integrated conservation centre.

#### Day 11

Join local guitarist Cecelo Frony, a music aficionado and studio owner, for a performance.

#### Availability, Dates and Prices

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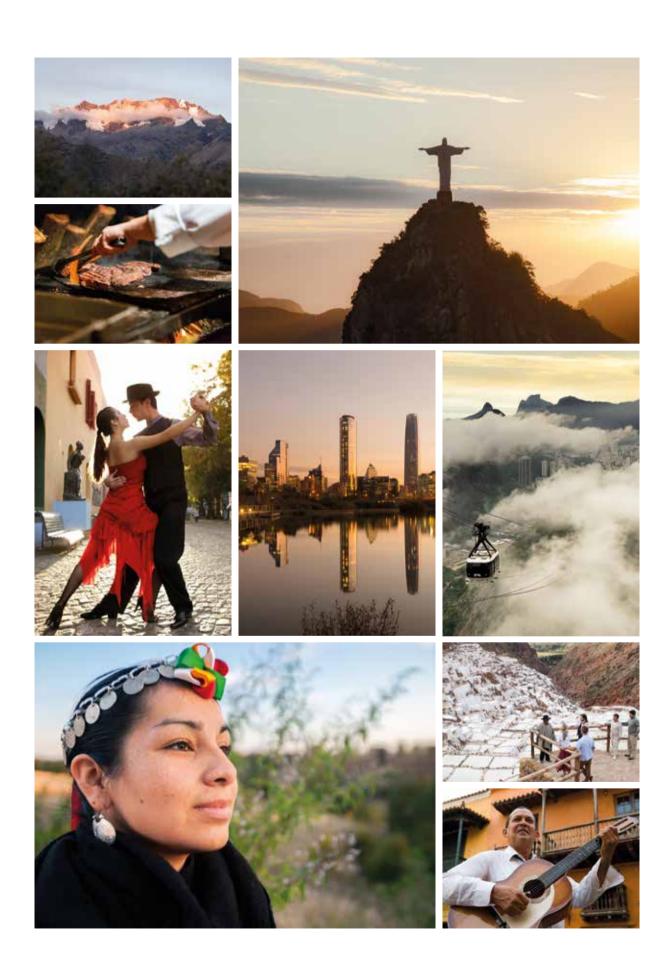




# Grand South America

23 DAYS

Your journey through Peru, Chile, Argentina and Brazil invites you to discover a land of ancient cultures and contemporary pleasures, from the salt pans of the Sacred Valley and the mysterious Machu Picchu, to boutique wine tasting and Copacabana Beach.



# Take a train to Machu Picchu. Cruise Lake Titicaca, taste Chilean wine, meet gauchos and dine at a Brazilian steakhouse in fascinating South America.

#### DAY 1

#### Arrive in Lima, Peru

On arrival you will be greeted and transferred to your luxurious hotel with ocean view rooms in Miraflores. Settle in and perhaps take a stroll on the beach, just steps away from your hotel, before meeting your Travel Concierge for dinner, p

JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### DAY 2

#### Lima, City of the Kings

See Lima's top sites and stop at the historic Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. A culinary journey of Peruvian cuisine for lunch awaits before visiting Barranco, the bohemian heart of Lima. Pause at the Bridge of Sighs before you're treated to an exclusive VIP visit to the home and workshop of renowned Peruvian sculptor and painter, Victor Delfin. B, L

#### D A Y 3

#### On to the Sacred Valley

Quechua scholar Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez shares the history and culture of traditional Cusqueñan textile weavers at the Centre for Traditional Textiles of Cusco in Chinchero on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Feast on lunch at her restaurant. Your next magnificent culinary encounter features ingredients grown on property. B, L, D

Tambo del Inka, Sacred Valley.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

#### D A Y 4

#### Exploring the Sacred Valley

Visit the terraced salt pans in the town of Maras, where you'll meet a local family who will explain ancient salt mining techniques. Feast on a local caja china lunch of fresh vegetables and succulent, slow-roasted meats cooked in a traditional wooden box. After lunch, participate in a shaman ritual. B, L

#### DAY 5

#### Journey to Machu Picchu

Visit the town of Ollantaytambo, then board the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu village. Enjoy lunch followed by a guided exploration. Choose to discover a working tea plantation. Alternatively, you can see the world's largest private collection of indigenous orchids. Enjoy a dinner with wine at the hotel tonight. B, L, D

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (Superior Deluxe Room).

#### DAY 6

#### Mysterious Machu Picchu

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu. Meet your Local Expert for a guided exploration. Choose to explore Machu Picchu further, or return to the Pueblo for a twilight nature walk where your guide will point out medicinal plants, sacred Pre-Inca pictographs, and an enchanting waterfall in the Cloud Forest. B, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Return to Cusco

Travel to the Sacred Valley by train en route to Cusco. Stop for a traditional lunch. Continue to Lamay for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you learn how a local initiative involves locals from the village in tourism activities to generate a fair income. Afterwards, get up-close to llamas, guanacos, alpacas and even the rare vicuñas. Continue to your historic hotel in Cusco. B, L

Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel (Suite with oxygen).

#### DAY 8

#### Historical Cusco

Step into the past at Cusco's ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Then, curate your day: return to Cusco and visit San Blas church and the surroundings. After San Blas, continue to San Pedro market for some local shopping. Or, continue your exploration of various ruins just outside of Cusco on a picturesque hike. You will end up in the San Blas district. B. D

#### DAY 9

#### Lake Region of Peru

Fly to Juliaca and head to Sillustani to explore the impressive burial grounds. Continue to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca for your stay at your hotel on the private island of Esteves. B, L, D

GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca, Puno (Premium Sunrise Room).

### The Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca

A private cruise of Lake Titicaca with your Local Expert showcases the incredible man-made Uros Floating Islands made entirely of reeds. On Amantani Island, join a local family for a farm-to-table lunch and stroll among the ancient ruins and terraced hillsides offering views across the water. B. L

#### **DAY 11**

#### Puno, Back to Lima

Depart your lakeside retreat today and return to Lima. Savour a sensational dinner with wine at Matria, where Chef Arlette Eulert Checa intrigues and delights with creative seasonal dishes from seafood and pasta to marinated veal cheeks, grilled octopus and osso bucco paired with a pisco sour with passion fruit. B, L, D

JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### DAY 12

#### Fly to Santiago

Bid farewell to Lima as you fly to Santiago. In the evening, get a taste of Chile over dinner. B, D

The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel

#### **DAY 13**

#### The Sights of Santiago

Discover the sites of Santiago with a Local Expert. Venture to the bohemian Bellavista district before ascending San Cristóbal Hill. Enjoy a local Chilean seafood lunch this afternoon. B, L

#### **DAY 14**

#### Valparaiso and Wine Country

Travel to the beautiful coastal towns of Viña del Mar and UNESCO-listed port of Valparaíso. Enjoy lunch at Cafe Turri, a Chilean restaurant that offers panoramic harbour views. Next, you'll visit Kingston Family Vineyard in the Casablanca Valley for a tasting of one of the best rated Pinot Noirs in Chile. Return to Santiago for the evening. B, L

#### **DAY 15**

#### Fly to Buenos Aires

Fly to Buenos Aires this morning. This evening, enjoy a mesmerising music and dance performance at Rojo Tango. B, D

Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires (Palace Premier Room).

#### **DAY 16**

#### Beautiful Buenos Aires

Explore Buenos Aires' neighbourhoods and stand beneath the balcony made famous by Eva Peron. Tour the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house. This afternoon head to Fogon Asado, opening exclusively for Luxury Gold. Indulge in a restaurant that presents a new way of living the traditional Argentine 'asado.' B, L

#### DAY 17

#### Pampas, Estancias and Gauchos

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#### **DAY 18**

#### The Falls of Iguassu

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Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Iguassu (Superior Room).

#### **DAY 19**

## The 'Great Waters' of Iguassu Falls

Wake up inside the park and beat the crowds. Join a Local Expert for a walk on the Brazilian side of the falls, where you'll witness incredible panoramic views of San Martin Island. Later this afternoon you'll visit the Bird Park, which provides shelter for over a thousand birds, butterflies and reptiles from across South America on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. B

#### **DAY 20**

#### Rio de Janeiro, City of Sea and Samba

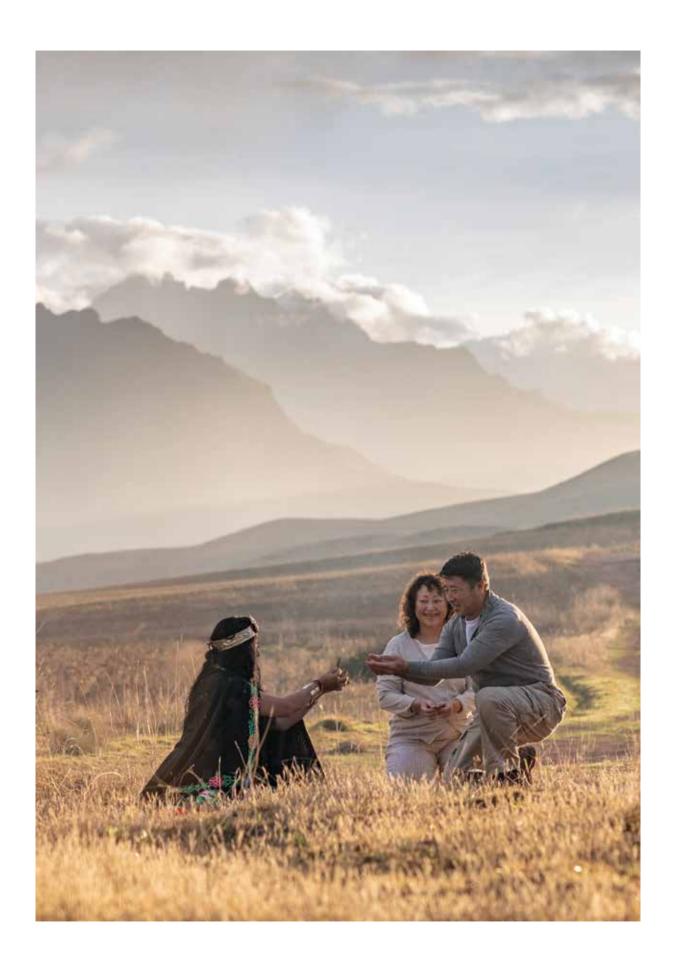
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Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro.

#### DAY 21

#### Exploring Rio de Janeiro

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#### **DAY 23**

#### Depart Rio de Janeiro

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#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

23 Days 4 Countries 19 Destinations

#### Dining

47 meals including Rojo Tango Dinner Show and a Caja China lunch, a traditional Peruvian meal.

#### Activity Level

Balance

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 7 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 2

Visit the home and workshop of Victor Delfin, one of Latin America's most recognisable artists.

#### Day 6

Spend a full day exploring Machu Picchu, and learn about historic ceremonial, agricultural and astronomical uses of the site.

#### Day 22

Join local guitarist Cecelo Frony, a music aficionado and studio owner, for a performance.

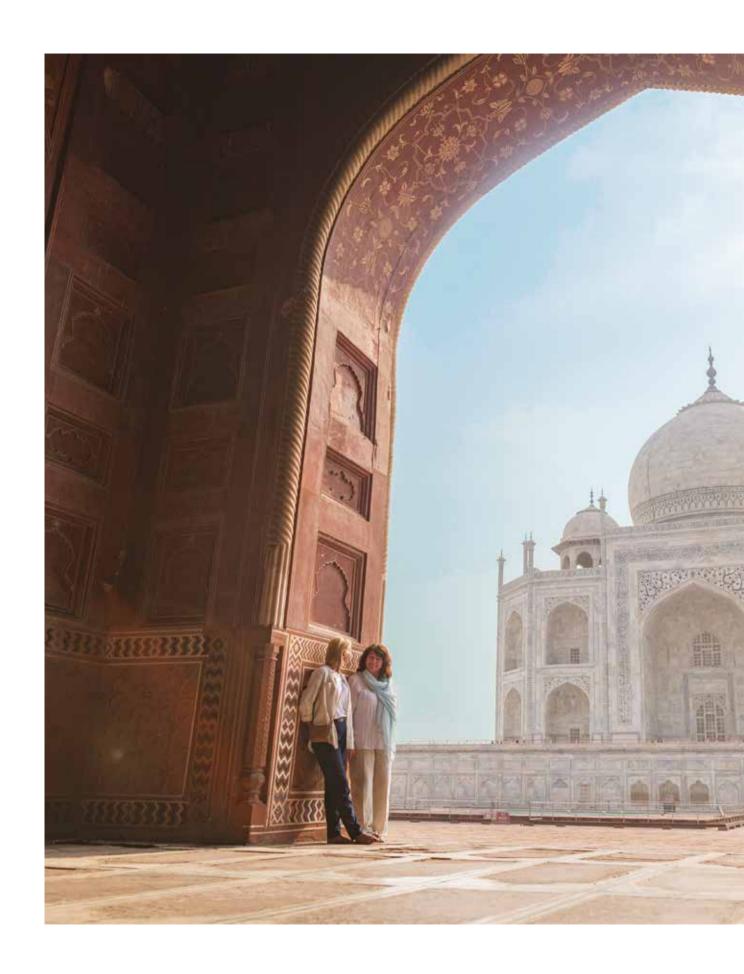
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# Imperial Rajasthan

13 DAYS

Experience Rajasthan's highlights touring UNESCO
World Heritage Sites, the Taj Mahal at sunrise,
Delhi's temples and palaces, Udaipur's City of Lakes
and Jaipur's Pink City, including a special blessing
ceremony. Indulge in a tasting tour through regional
markets and a guided walk in a remote Khimsar village.



# Enjoy a traditional welcome. Take Indian high tea in Jaipur's City Palace. Explore Udaipur's marble temples. Embrace history and elegance at every turn in colourful Rajasthan.

# DAY 1 Delhi, a Rich Melting Pot

Your journey commences with a traditional welcome scarf before you are transferred to the elegant The Imperial New Delhi. As the sun sets, enjoy your first of Indian fine dining. D

The Imperial, New Delhi.

### DAY 2

# Delhi Sightseeing

Admire Delhi's highlights of Red Fort and Jama Masjid before teaming up with a chef for a foodie tour in Old Delhi or visiting the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Qutub Minar. Feel the energy of lively Chandni Chowk on a rickshaw ride and visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, passing President Palace, India gate and Parliament House. B. L

### DAY 3

# Agra and the views of the Taj Mahal

Take in Agra's historical fort and Musamman Burj. Step out on a Mughal heritage walk or visit a private colonial bungalow for high tea with a family. B, D ITC Mughal, Agra.

### DAY 4

# Sunrise at the Taj and Jaipur, the Pink City

Bask in the majesty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Journey to the Rajasthan capital of Jaipur, the Pink City. Revel in the warm tones of the historic buildings and settle in at your hotel. B, L, D

Hyatt Regency Jaipur Mansarovar.

# DAY 5

# Jaipur Sightseeing

Ascend to Amber Fort by private jeep for a special blessing ceremony. Admire the Palace of the Winds' façade and the royal observatory. Luxuriate in an Indian inspired VIP Indian high tea at City Palace. Visit the fresh flower and spice market or the white marble Hindu temple Birla Mandir for a traditional prayer ceremony. B, AT

# DAY 6

# **Exploring Khimsar**

Journey to Khimsar for a guided walk in a remote village or enjoy time at leisure. Relax an oasis-style desert retreat. B, L, D

WelcomHotel, Khimsar.

### DAY 7

# The Sun City, Jaisalmer

Travel through the Great Thar
Desert to the Golden City of
Jaisalmer. Ease into quiet desert life
at your hotel where an inviting spa
and pool await. B, L, D
Suryagarh, Jaisalmer.

### DAY 8

# Jaisalmer Sightseeing

Your day in Jaisalmer begins at Gadisar Lake and the imposing Fort. Fall instep at the lively market with your Travel Concierge taking in the fine silks and jewelery, witnessing desert life at its best. Enjoy a serenade by a local folk singer as you dine amidst the sunset-bathed dunes. B, D

### DAY 9

# The Blue City of Jodhpur

Trace the ancient silk routes to the Blue City of Jodhpur and relax at the luxurious Manvar Desert Resort over lunch. Arriving in Jodhpur, explore the hidden lanes of the local market and travel through the city by tuk tuk. B, L, D

WelcomHotel, Jodhpur.

### **DAY 10**

# Explore Mehrangarh Fort

Get to know the residents of a local village over a leisurely lunch before visiting Jodhpur's Mehrangarh Fort. Explore the sprawling, sandstone Citadel of the Sun. This evening, dine at a restaurant displaying classic cars within its Victorian grandeur. B, L, D

### **DAY 11**

# Udaipur, Venice of the East

Take in Ranakpur's intricately carved marble Jain temples before dining at a boutique lodge in the wilderness. Arrive in Udaipur at Leela Palace – a five-star accommodation that welcomes with traditional music and a shower of rose petals. B, L

The Leela Palace, Udaipur.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

# **Udaipur Sightseeing**

Discover the jewels of Udaipur, explore the colourful bazaar in the old city and meet local artisans. This evening, cruise the serene waters of Lake Pichola before raising a toast to your journey with dinner overlooking the beautiful outer courtyard. B, D

# DAY 13 Depart Udaipur, Delhi or Mumbai

Your journey draws to a close after breakfast, with a transfer to Udaipur airport where an included flight back to Delhi, or on to Mumbai, is available. B



# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

13 Days 1 Country 9 Destinations

# Dining

29 meals including a VIP afternoon tea in the private room of the Maharaja and dinner overlooking the beautiful lake in Udaipur.

# Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 6 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 2

Join a well-known chef for a culinary exploration of Delhi streets where you will tantalise your taste buds.

### Day 4

View one of the world's greatest monuments, the Taj Mahal, with the light of dawn highlighting its grandeur.

### Day 8

Experience a truly unique nomadic banquet served under the desert stars serenaded by local musicians.

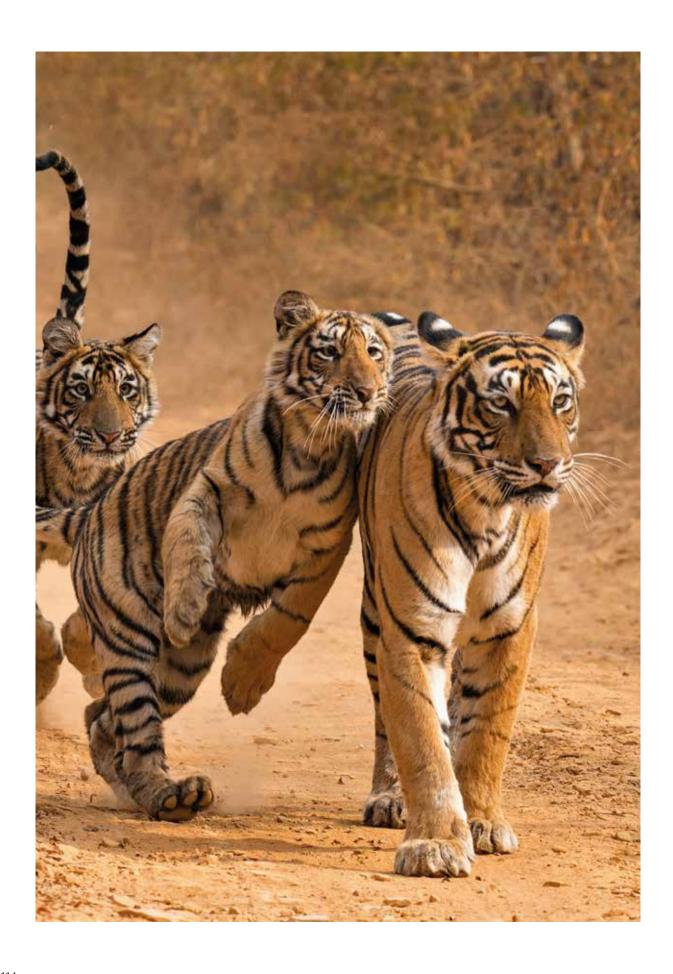
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# Essence of India

9 DAYS

Journey through India experiencing Delhi's grandeur at the Presidential Palace, Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Breathe in the beauty of Jaipur's pink city and the majestic Taj Mahal. Search out elusive tigers in their natural habitat in the former private hunting grounds of the maharajahs.

### DAY 1

# Delhi, a Rich Melting Pot

Your luxury tour from Delhi begins with a traditional welcome scarf before a private chauffeur to your elegant hotel, situated in the leafy Lutyens' diplomatic quarter amidst six acres of landscaped grounds. Step outside to take in Delhi's bustling backstreets, rich history and wealth of colours before dining on fine Indian cuisine as the sun sets over Delhi. D

The Leela Palace, Delhi.

# DAY 2 Delhi Sightseeing

See Delhi's Red Fort and Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. Curate your day and join a renowned chef for a foodie walk in Old Delhi or visit the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Qutub Minar. Take an exhilarating rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, and view the President Palace, India gate and Parliament House. B. L

### DAY 3

# An Agra Adventure

Journey to Agra, the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty and a historical fort of impressive buildings. Stand in awe of Sheesh Mahal, the "glass palace" dazzling you with light from the glittering mirrors and mosaics that decorate the walls and ceilings, and the spacious pavilion of gilded copper dome-topped Musamman Burj. Personalise your day with an eye-opening Mughal heritage walk meeting the locals to learn about their lives in the shadows of India's famous monument. Alternatively, visit a private colonial bungalow for an intimate high tea with a local family. B, D

Taj Hotel and Convention Centre, Agra.

### DAY 4

# The Taj Mahal and Ranthambore

Admire the lustrous Taj Mahal, bathed in the first rays of dawn. Later journey to the historic city of Bharatpur and stop for lunch. Afterward, continue your journey by rail upon the Express Train to Ranthambore, where you'll relax in air-conditioned carriage. Transfer to your hotel, nestled in the foothills of the Aravalli Range, near the Ranthambore National Park. B, L, D Nahargarh Ranthambhore.

### DAY 5

# In Search of Tigers in Ranthambore

Experience the beauty of Ranthambore National Park, the former private hunting grounds of the maharajahs of Jaipur. Join a Local Expert on a quest for the elusive tiger. Explore the lakes and palace ruins of the park with an Expert Naturalist, including traditional Chhatri dome-shaped pavilions, old fortifications and a majestic 1,000-year-old fort. B, L, D

### DAY 6

# Jaipur, the Pink City

After a relaxed morning at your hotel, wind through the countryside to the Rajasthan capital of Jaipur, the Pink City. Tonight is free for independent activities. B, L

Taj Devi Ratn, Jaipur.

# D A Y 7

# Jaipur Sightseeing

Curate your morning seeing highly skilled artisans or focus on the art of block printing and blue pottery at a workshop. Attend a special blessing ceremony at Amber Fort, seek a blessing from the Gods in this unique experience. Locals believe that it can help alter the flow of "prana" or life energy in one's body, drawing awareness to deeper spiritual realms and, hence releasing more positive beliefs. Toast to your travels with a dinner at 1135 AD restaurant tonight. B, D

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

# DAY 8 In Jaipur

Enjoy a city tour of Jaipur and luxuriate in a VIP Indian high tea at The City Palace, the home of the royal family of Jaipur since 1732 AD. Learn about the large gold vessels filled with water from the river Ganges which the Maharaja of Jaipur would carry on his trips. See the Diwan-i-Aam and hear fascinating tales of the artefacts of the place. In the evening visit the Spice market and flower market during the Pink Rickshaw ride or visit Birla Mandir to witness the 'Aarti' - a traditional prayer ceremony. Enjoy a farewell dinner tonight. B, D

# DAY 9 Depart Delhi

Concluding your India luxury tour, your transfer awaits to take you to Jaipur Airport for your onward flight to Delhi. B



# Journey Summary

### Trip Overview

9 Days 1 Country 5 Destinations

# Dining

18 meals including dinner in Delhi and at Jaipur's opulent 1135 AD restaurant, offering fine dining with sunset views.

### Activity Level

Balancec

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 1 Relaxed Start Morning after 9 a.m.

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 5

With an expert naturalist, witness a wealth of local animals as you search for the elusive tigers.

### Day 7

Ascend by jeep to stroll through the intricately designed complex of courtyards and halls of Amber Fort.

### Day 8

Enjoy a private tour of Jaipur City Palace and savour Indian inspired high tea in one of the maharajah's private rooms.

# Availability, Dates and Prices

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# South India

8 DAY EXTENSION

Complement our Imperial
Rajasthan or Essence of India tours
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India. Learn to make traditional
Kerala cuisine from a local cooking
instructor and lunch with a local
in their home in Viakom Village.
Experience temples, tradition and
the vibrant plumage at Kumarakom
Bird Sanctuary. South India is
colourful, mesmerising and waiting
for you.

# Time-tested Traditions

Meet the Dabbawalla in Mumbai to learn the intricate details of the magnificent tiffin service that keeps the city going. Learn how, without technology, these delivery men have been providing home cooked food for over 130 years.

# Colourful Wildlife

Join a fascinating bird-watching tour at Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary viewing some of the fantastic migratory birds which flock to the Himalayas and find a home in these acres of Jush woodland.

# Enchanting Entertainment

Delve deeper into the cultural heritage of Kochi at a Kathakali dance

performance. This colourful show is one of the world's oldest forms of theatre that will captivate you with its vibrant costumes, transformative make up, amazing dancing and vocal acrobatics.

# Dine with Locals

Have lunch with a local in Viakom Village where you'll be introduced to village life and have the opportunity to try your hand at weaving with pineapple leaves or coconut husks before you are invited to share lunch in a villager's home.

### Ancient Art

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage protected Elephanta Island Ancient Cave Temples dating back to the 5th-century to view the extraordinary carvings of Lord Shiva hewn from basalt rock

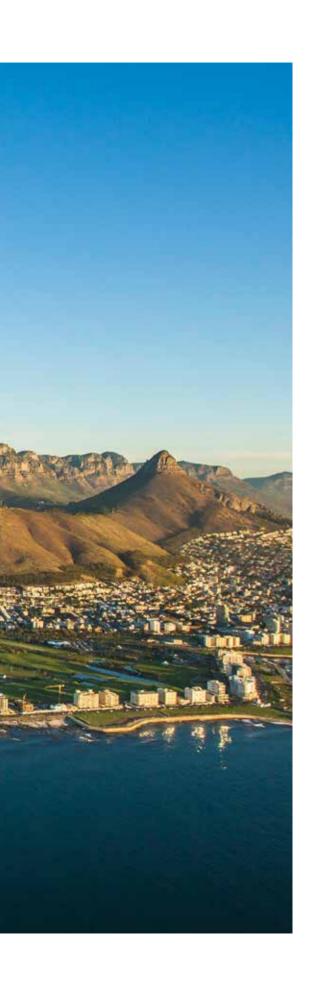
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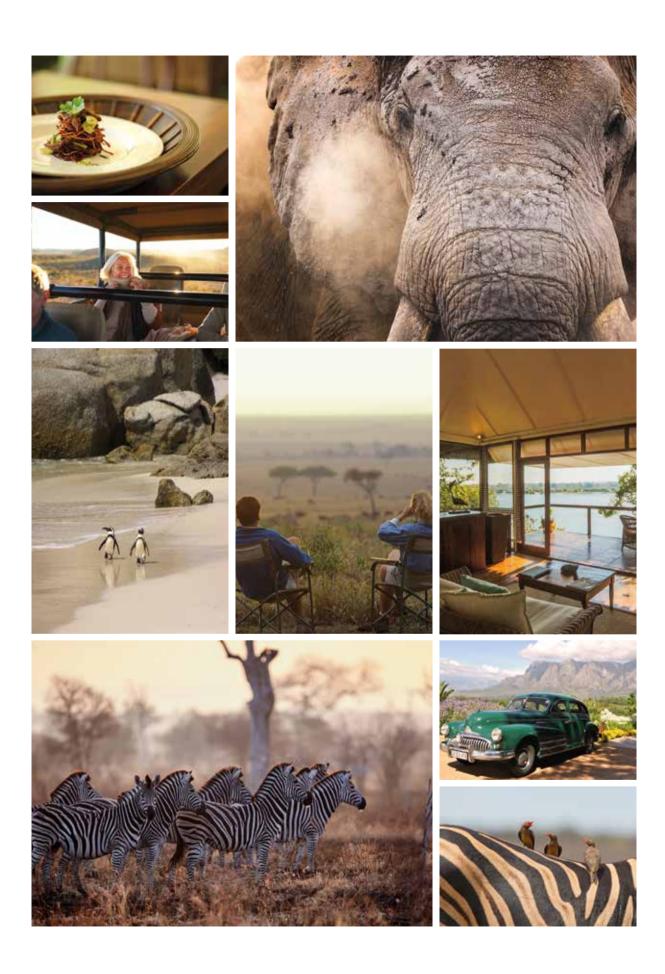




# Spectacular South Africa

9 DAYS

Admire the Twelve Apostles Mountain Range from atop Table Mountain. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site and former prison of Nelson Mandela on Robben Island meeting an ex-prison guard for lunch and illuminating stories. Our South Africa is wine tasting, farm-to-table lunches, private safaris and stunning sunsets. This is our South Africa.



# Safari, Vineyards and Spectacular Mountains: A Deluxe 9-Day Guided Tour of South Africa.

#### DAY 1

# Welcome to the Mother City

Welcome to Cape Town, the crown jewel of the African continent.
After you're greeted at Cape Town International, transfer to your hotel. Take in the sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean before joining your Travel Concierge and travel companions for dinner at your hotel. Enjoy fine dining of modern South African cuisine inspired by the ocean prepared with seasonally organic ingredients and infused with international influences. p

More Quarters, Cape Town.

### DAY 2

# Cape Peninsula and Lunch in Kalk Bay

Venture south on one of the world's most legendary journeys through the fishing village of Hout Bay, along Chapman's Peak and past colourful Kalk Bay. Explore the natural wonderland of Cape Point Nature Reserve, one of the world's most pristine wildernesses. Rare wildlife sightings continue at Boulders Beach where you'll learn about the resident colony of African penguins. Reflect on the spectacular wildlife and scenery over an exquisite lunch with wine at the Harbour House restaurant in Kalk Bay boasting views overlooking False Bay and the Hottentots Mountain Range before returning to your elegant hotel. B, L

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

### DAY 3

# Majestic Table Mountain

Cape Town is yours to discover with your choice of illuminating experiences. Indulge your culinary side with a visit to the trendy The Old Biscuit Mill, a vibrant market. Or, gain a powerful history lesson visiting the District Six Museum's memorial dedicated to the area destroyed during Apartheid. As the sun begins to dip, ascend Table Mountain on a cable car. Your arrival at the summit welcomes you with 360-degree views across Cape Town, Lion's Head and the Atlantic Ocean as you breathe in the sunset with a drink of your choice. This evening, venture to a nearby restaurant for a culinary journey. B, D

### DAY 4

# Historic Cape Winelands

In the heart of the winelands at Vergelegen Estate, choose to indulge in a wine tasting hosted by the estate's winemaker followed by a walk through the 18 unique gardens. At Boschendal Wine Estate, one of the oldest farms in the country, sit down to a delicious seasonal farm-to-table lunch at The Werf Restaurant in the beautifully revamped Manor House cellar. Relax and enjoy a scenic drive in style as you are chauffeured back in a vintage car that will make heads turn. B. L

### DAY 5

# Amy Foundation and Robben Island

Hear stories from a local historian and meet a former political prisoner at UNESCO World Heritage Site, Robben Island. At the non-profit Amy foundation, join Christo Brand a former guard at the Victor Verster prison where Nelson Mandela spent the last months of his imprisonment. B, L

# DAY 6

# Luxury Safari Experience

Savour your first moments in Big Five territory en route to the luxurious Lion Sands Lodge for lunch. Then you're off on your first exclusive evening game drive on your private, open-air safari vehicle hosted by an expert ranger and tracker. Pause for a refreshing gin-and-tonic and snacks before an evening feast in your safari style villa. B, L, D

Lion Sands Tinga Lodge, Kruger National Park.

### DAY 7

# Looking for the Big Five

Marvel at your tracker's talent for spotting leopards, crocodiles, hippos and elephants on your morning game drive. Personalise your afternoon. Choose to relax over high tea or join your ranger for a bush walk. Early evening - the ideal time to spot members of the Big Five - finds you venturing on your second game drive of the day. As the sun sets beyond the savannah, feast on a dinner by candlelight. B, L, D

### DAY 8

# We're Going on a Safari

Greet the dawn for a game drive keeping an eye out for buck and towering giraffes. Savour breakfast at your villa before a leisurely birding walk. After your final evening game drive, raise a toast to adventure as you dine beneath a blanket of stars. B, L, D

### DAY 9

# Farewell South Africa

Embark on one last morning gamedrive before your private transfer to the Skukuza Airport for your included flight to Johannesburg. B



# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

9 Days 1 Country 6 Destinations

# Dining

19 meals including the awardwinning Werf Restaurant at Boschendal and dinner under the stars of Kruger National Park.

### Activity Level

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Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 2 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

# Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

# Day 2

Visit Cape Point Nature Reserve and spot resident inhabitants such as the sprightly rhebok and the legendary Cape baboons.

### Day 4

Savour a locally sourced lunch at Boschendal Wine Estate and return to Cape Town in a chauffeured vintage car.

### Day 6

Experience six game drives in a private, open-air safari vehicle and keep your eyes peeled for any of the Big Five.

# Availability, Dates and Prices

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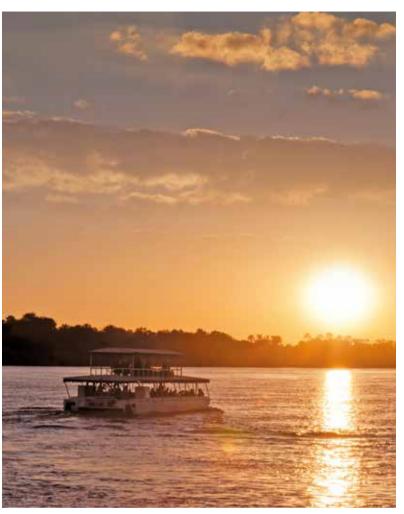




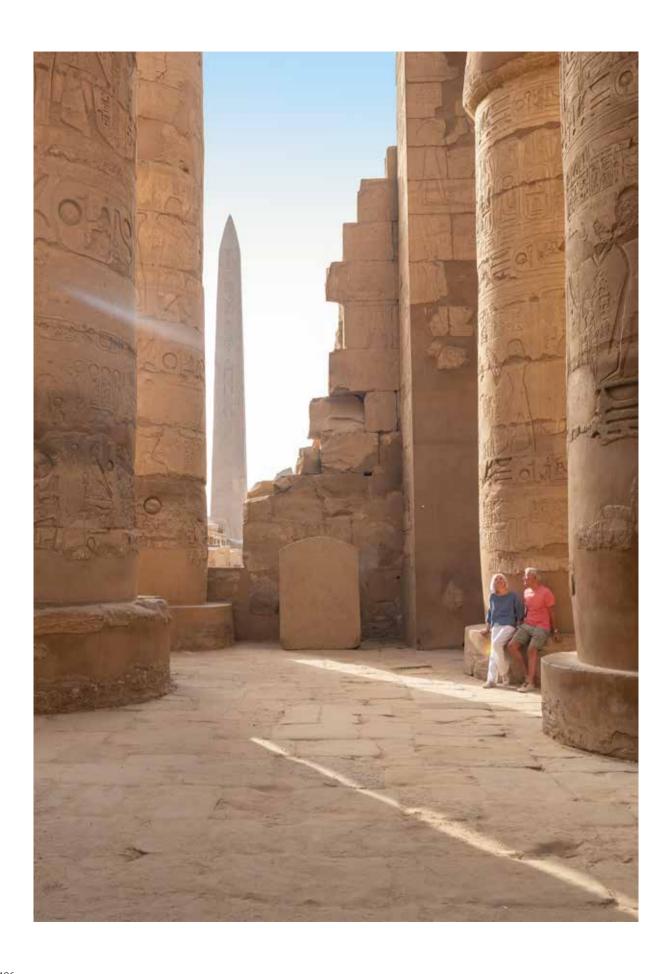
# 3-Day Extension with Victoria Falls

Customise your journey by flying to Johannesburg for one night before flying on to Victoria Falls for an incredible 2-night stay. Embark on an iconic sunset cruise on the renowned Zambezi River. Get up close to the awe-inspiring Falls on a guided walk alongside a Local Expert. To see your full day by day itinerary including Victoria Falls Extension, please scan the QR code opposite.









# Elegance of the Nile

11 DAYS

Egypt's captivating history is yours to exclusively discover from joining an Egyptologist to the Pyramids of Giza to viewing the Temple of Luxor on a VIP, after-hours visit. Topped off with a luxury Nile cruise and high tea at the Cataract Hotel, where Winston Churchill once dined, it's an unforgettable journey.

#### DAY 1

### Cairo at Leisure

Your private chauffeur awaits to take you to your room at Cairo's five-star Mena House Hotel.

Mena House Hotel, Giza.

# DAY 2

# Giza Sightseeing

Embark on a coveted experience to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the great Pyramids of Giza. Step inside to visit their guardian Sphinx and admire the hieroglyphs etched on the walls while your knowledgeable Egyptologist guides you through their fascinating history. Step up close to the Pyramid of King Zoser, the colossal statue of Ramses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. B

# DAY 3

# Join your Cruise in Luxor

Delve into Egypt's history in Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ramheaded sphinxes, past the statue of Rameses II, to stand in awe among the huge columns of the vast Hypostyle Hall taking in how this daunting site was the most important place of worship in Egypt for nearly 800 years. This afternoon, board your stylish and spacious cruise ship, the River Tosca, for your luxury cruise on the Nile. B, L, D River Tosca.

#### DAY 4

# The Temple of Hathor and Luxor

Visit the 1st-century B.C. Temple of Hathor. Explore the complex – one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt – to view rare images of Cleopatra VII and Caesarian, the son of Julius Caesar. Personalise your time in Luxor joining a yoga class on the sun deck. Or, gain an inside perspective meeting the boat captain. This evening you have the privilege to enjoy an after-hours VIP visit of the Temple of Luxor. B, L, D

#### DAY 5

# The West Bank and Valley of the Kings

Journey to the West Bank to stand in awe of the Colossi of Memnon - the gigantic twin stone statues of Amenhotep III that dominate the desert landscape. Venture to the Temple of Hatshepsut. Your discovery of powerful sites culminates in the Valley of the Kings at the burial place of Tutankhamun. Gain a unique perspective of the area meeting a family on a tour of their village. Hear stories of local life and watch them bake traditional sun bread. Savour a taste of warm bread, paired perfectly with a cup of tea, before joining in the fun at a galabeya party. B, L, D

#### DAY 6

# A Felucca Around Kitchener's Island

Visit the double-temple of Kom Ombo. Curate your afternoon stretching out on a Nile felucca, a traditional sailboat, for a peaceful ride around Kitchener's Island or visit the lively Aswan Market and shop for local products. Sit down for afternoon tea at the famous Old Cataract Hotel before tonight's belly dancing performance. B, L, D

### DAY 7

# Aswan and High Dam

Begin your day marvelling at the modern engineering of Aswan High Dam and the ancient Granite Quarries. Cross the Nile by motorboat to walk amidst the ancient columns of the immaculately preserved Philae temple complex. Tonight, dine on Egyptian classics before a mesmerising Sound and Light Show in Philae Temple. B, L, D

# D A Y 8

# Relax upon the Nile

Relish a relaxing morning on board or opt to view Abu Simbel's fabulous temples carved out of the cliff side by Rameses II. Learn about the powerful women in Egypt's history such as Queen Cleopatra,

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Queen Hatshepsut and Nefertiti from an Egyptologist. Or, enjoy an on-deck cocktail demonstration and sampling of a delicious drink made from local herbs and ingredients some of which have been used since the time of the pharaphs. B. L. D

### DAY 9

# From Esna to Luxor

Unveil more of Egypt's treasures visiting the well-preserved Esna Temple. Take your time inside this fascinating and highly decorated building dedicated to the ramheaded deity Khnum, the god of creation. In the evening, indulge in a delicious dinner toasting to all you've experienced aboard the River Tosca. B. L. D

# DAY 10 Luxor to Cairo

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and the Citadel of Salah El-Din. Tempt your

senses at Khan El Khalili bazaar and view treasures recovered from the Tomb of Tutankhamun at the Old Egyptian Museum. B

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence.

# DAY 11

# Depart Cairo

Your Egyptian voyage ends in style with a private transfer to Cairo Airport. B



# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

11 Days 1 Country 10 Destinations

# Dining

25 meals including tea at the Old Cataract Hotel, where Winston Churchill once dined, and dinner onboard as you cruise the Nile.

### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 2 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 2

Join your Egyptologist to explore the impressive city of Giza, where you encounter the enigmatic Sphinx.

### Day 4

Approach the Temple of Luxor along the Avenue of Sphinxes and see the ancient stones on your after-hours visit.

### Day 5

Explore the magnificent burial chambers of Egypt's ancient rulers, including the burial place of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings.

# Availability, Dates and Prices

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# Boutique River Cruise

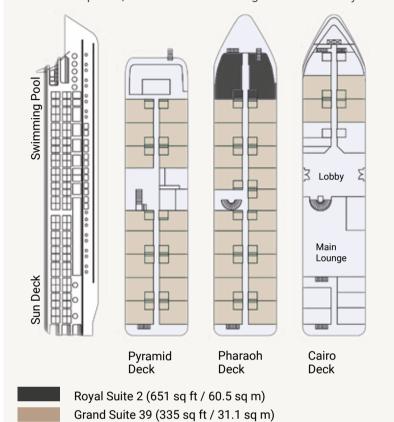
Your grand journey along the Nile takes you to ancient temples, Aswan High Dam, local markets and includes immersive experiences with locals.





# All-suite River Tosca cabin plan

To illustrate your choice of a Royal Suite or Grand Suite across three deck options, with all suites featuring a French balcony.







# Majestic Japan

11 DAYS

Pair Japan's traditions found at Giouji Temple, a Buddhist place of worship in a moss-covered forest, and a decadent Kyo-Kaiseki lunch while an apprentice geisha performs alongside. Be enthralled by bullet train travel and the flashy and fashionable neighbourhoods of Tokyo. Our Japan is elegant, captivating and ever-changing.

### DAY 1

# Welcome to Osaka, Japan!

Enjoy a private transfer to your five-star hotel. Tonight, awaken your tastebuds with tempura and sushi over stunning views across Osaka's skyline. D

Imperial Hotel, Osaka.

### DAY 2

# Highlights of Osaka

Take in 360-degree city views from the Floating Garden Observatory in the skyscraper, Umeda Sky. Continue your exploration of striking architecture at Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most famous landmarks and pivotal in the reunification of Japan during the 16<sup>th</sup>-century. B

### DAY 3

# A Local Perspective on Hiroshima

Travel in style - and as the locals do - arriving in Hiroshima by Shinkansen (bullet train), zipping past small towns, rice fields and snow-capped mountains on your swift and comfortable journey. In Hiroshima, explore the UNESCO Peace Memorial Park and Museum and meet a survivor who will share moving insights. Indulge in okonomiyaki pancakes before arriving in Kyoto. B, L

The Thousands, Kyoto.

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

### DAY 4

# The Temples and Geisha of Kyoto

Uncover Kyoto's ancient traditions and revered culture on a city tour with your Travel Concierge. Marvel at the Zen Buddhist temple Kinkakuji's famed Golden Pavilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of classic architecture and extensive gardens. Discover a vastly different type of temple at Giouji Temple and take a quiet stroll through a grove of bamboo and maple trees. In the Gion district, dine on classic Kyo-Kaiseki cuisine and appreciate the talents of a Maiko, an apprentice geisha. B, L

### DAY 5

# Mt. Fuji and on to Tokyo

Board the bullet train to Mishima on the bullet train for views of the majestic Mount Fuji. Personalise your day: visit Itchiku Kubota Art Museum devoted to the artist who revived the lost art of Tsujigahana, a labour-intensive silk dyeing technique used to decorate kimonos. In this impressive setting, wander the serene gardens and admire the collection of beautiful kimonos depicting themes of nature and the seasons. Or, revel in mountain views from the Kachi-Kachi Ropeway cable car. B, L

Cerulean Tower Tokyo Hotel.

#### DAY 6

# Explore Traditional Tokyo

Explore two of Tokyo's most notable landmarks, the Tokyo National Museum's large collection of artwork and artefacts from Asia and the sprawling gardens surrounding Meiji Jingu Shrine. Dive into Tokyo culture your way through a culinary or fashion-focused exploration. Learn to make sushi with a Master Sushi Chef or explore Omotesando and Harajuku. Tonight, you can select to dine on Japanese favourites, traditional Shabu-shabu (Japanese hotpot) or sizzling Teppanyaki. B, L, D

# DAY 7

# Journey to Sendai

Journey north to Sendai, the City of Trees and a truly off-the-beaten path region. Hear insights into life on one of Sendai's many islands, joining the owner of a local inn for a lunch of fresh seafood. Immerse yourself in the spectacular surroundings on a private cruise showing off the impressive views of Matsushima Bay before diving further into ancient culture as you take part in a traditional tea ceremony. B, L

The Westin, Sendai.

# Tsugaru and Hirosaki Castle

Travel by bullet train to Neputa Village where you're invited to Hirosaki Castle to learn the stories behind the blooms from a cherry blossom doctor. Explore the Tsugaru-han Neputa Village to see the colourful decorations used during the summer Neputa Festival and watch skilled craftsman at work who spend a month lacquering to create the perfect chopsticks. Admire more of the traditional arts as you sit down to a private performance of traditional Tsugaru Shamisen guitar and Taiko drumming. B, L, D

Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel, Oirase Gorge.

#### DAY 9

# **Exploring Oirase**

Discover Japan's nature haven of Oirase Gorge's, admiring its waterfalls and crystal-clear streams. Enjoy a soothing Onsen bath in the nearby forest before ending the day with a visit to Miurashuzo familyrun sake brewery for a private VIP tasting and tour. B, L, D

# DAY 10

# The Highlights of Tokyo

Explore the Senso-ji Buddhist Temple, visit Nakamise Street and Kappabashi, Tokyo's foodie hub. Celebrate your travels over fine dining at Hoshinonaruki. B, D

Cerulean Tower Tokyo Hotel.

Hiroshima •

# DAY 11 Farewell Japan

Your journey ends with your private car to Narita or Haneda International Airport for your onward journey. B



# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

11 Days 1 Country 8 Destinations

### Dining

22 meals including Japanese favourites such as okonomiyaki, a savoury pancake style dish, and a sushi making class.

### Activity Level

Dynamic

Cumulative daily walking of 4+ miles.

### Accommodation

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 3

Experience a poignant moment, as you meet a survivor of the 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb and hear their story.

### Day 4

Enjoy a performance by a Maiko, an apprentice geisha, as you savour a traditional Kyo-Kaiseki lunch.

### Day 8

Learn about the meticulous care and nurturing of cherry blossom trees from a cherry blossom doctor.

# Availability, Dates and Prices

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# Spirit of Vietnam

12 DAYS

Vietnam captivates with Hanoi's street food scene, the Cu Chi tunnels where guerrilla fighters once hid during the Vietnam War and Ha Long Bay's limestone islands. Exclusive experiences invite you on a private tour of the Imperial Citadel in Hue and to explore Hoi An's colourful narrow lanes and merchants' homes.

### DAY 1

# Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City

Your Vietnam luxury tour begins with a private transfer to your five-star hotel in the heart of the city. Perhaps cool off with a dip in the outdoor pool before enjoying an evening of fresh, local cuisine in one of Saigon's rooftop restaurants. D Hotel Caravelle, Ho Chi Minh.

### DAY 2

# Marvels of Saigon

Venture by speedboat to Cu Chi tunnels to meet a Viet Cong veteran and former resident of this network of tunnels dug in 1948 for guerrillas to hide from combat forces during the Vietnam War. After lunch, head to a charming coffee shop and learn the art of brewing Vietnamese coffee. Visit the Museum of Traditional Vietnamese Medicine or the War Remnants Museum. B. L.

#### DAY 3

# Cruise the Mekong Delta

Discover the Mekong Delta aboard a private charter. See coconut production and take a ride on a tri-motorcycle. At Mango Home, feast on Mekong Delta specialties before visiting the home of a former soldier. B, L

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

### DAY 4

# Royal Refinement in Hue

Marvel at vistas of lush countryside as you fly to Hue where you'll cycle through brilliant green rice fields to Phu Mong village. Take in the traditional garden house and craft houses of this quiet locale before an extraordinary evening of music and dance. Dine at Ben Xuan Garden House Theatre, serenaded by local musicians. B. D

Pilgrimage Village, Hue.

# DAY 5

# Highlights of Hue

Start your day with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Imperial Citadel. Take a cyclo ride to An Dinh Palace, the private residence of Khai Dinh, Vietnam's last emperor. Or, travel by boat to the private museum of collector Tran Dihn Son to view his collection of rare antiquities. B, L

# DAY 6

# Romantic Hoi An

Explore Hoi An through the eyes of a local. Enter former merchants' homes, stroll lanes of traditional houses and cross the Japanese Covered Bridge. Dinner is your choice of traditional cuisine, modern Vietnamese or East-meets-West fusion, B. D.

Anantara Hoi An Resort, Hoi An.

### DAY 7

# The Locals in Hoi An

Glide across the water in a traditional "thung chai" bamboobasket boat to the dense coconut jungles that were once a shelter for locals and soldiers during the Vietnam War and is now the beautiful Cam Thanh Village.

Learn from the villagers and a professional chef how to make Vietnamese food B. I.

# DAY 8

# Hanoi Street Food Tasting Tour

Settle in your boutique hotel before enjoying a ride aboard an electric cart to see the historic colonial, style, bold-hued yellow Opera House, avenues lined with French mansions, Sword Lake and the 18th-century Jade Mountain Temple. Savour the best of the city joining a local gourmand in the Old Quarter for exploration of Hanoi's colourful and robust street-food culture. B

Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi.

# Cruise Along Ha Long Bay

Discover Ha Long Bay's emerald waters on your private, luxury junk boat and visit the Tien Ong Cave and Cua Van. Learn from the masters with a traditional Vietnamese cooking demonstration or relax on deck as the sun sets. B, L, D

Paradise Cruise, Ha Long Bay.

### **DAY 10**

# Ha Long to Hanoi

Greet the day finding your flow and centre with Tai Chi on the upper deck before lingering over brunch as you cruise past the limestone formations back to Hanoi. Relax at your hotel, a respite from the busy city located on the peaceful waters of the tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake, the largest lake in the city, and adjacent to the famous 800-year-old Golden Lotus (Kim Lien) Pagoda. B

### DAY 11

# The Temple of Literature

Visit the captivating Temple of Literature built in 1076 to learn about Hanoian culture and Vietnamese architecture. View the Well of Clarity with a local scholar as you stroll the spacious temple grounds of towering gates, pavilions and five elegantly landscaped courtyards. In the evening, toast to your travels over dinner. B, D

### DAY 12

# Farewell Vietnam

Your journey ends with a private transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

12 Days 1 Country 7 Destinations

# Dining

21 meals including lunch at Mango Home on the Mekong and a hands-on cooking class with a local chef in Hoi An.

### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

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### Day 3

Meet Mr. Sau Tuong, a former soldier, at his home and hear stories of years fighting against the Khmer Rouge.

### Day 4

Arrive at the home of celebrated painter and singer, Camille Huyen, for a memorable meal and private concert.

### Day 9

Sail Ha Long Bay's emerald waters past its dramatic limestone karsts on your overnight junk boat. Visit local caves and sip cocktails on deck.

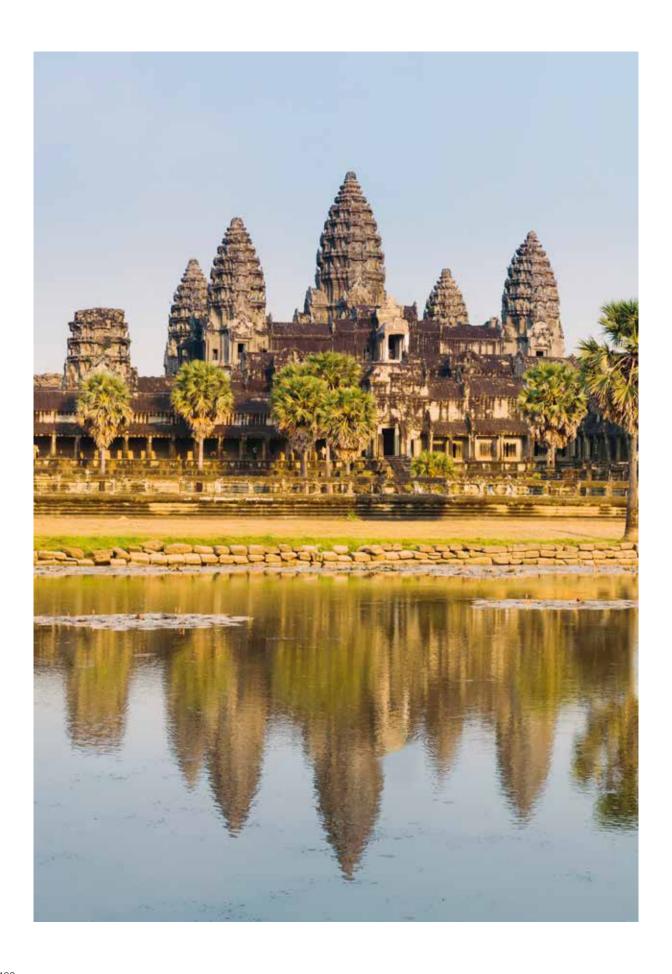
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# Cambodia & Vietnam in Style

14 DAYS

Take a speedboat to Ho Chi Minh's Cu Chi tunnels. Visit Angkor Wat and cruise in a traditional "thung chai" bamboo-basket boat. Your travels in Cambodia and Vietnam are enhanced by authentic experiences and feasting on traditional Cambodian Khmer food, Mekong Delta specialties and the best spring rolls and phổ.

#### DAY 1

# Arrive Siem Reap

Your journey begins by private transfer to the Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort before dining this evening in a traditional Khmer wooden house. D

Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort, Siem Reap.

### DAY 2

# Angkor Wat in Style

Discover Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm with an archaeologist. Explore Angkor Wat at sunset before ending the day at Phare Circus and dinner at Malis. B. D.

# D A Y 3

# Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City

Fly to Ho Chi Minh and settle into the five-star hotel in the heart of the city and a short walk from famous landmarks such as Notre Dame Cathedral and the Saigon Post Office. Tonight, dine at one of the city's lively rooftop restaurants. B, D Hotel Caravelle. Ho Chi Minh.

### DAY 4

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Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

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#### DAY 5

# Cruise the Mekong Delta

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Pilgrimage Village, Hue.

# D A Y 7

# Highlights of Hue

Enjoy a morning visit to the Imperial Citadel and royal tomb of Minh Mang. Take a cyclo ride to An Dinh Palace or visit a collector of rare antiquities in his private museum. B, L

#### DAY 8

### Romantic Hoi An

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Anantara Hoi An Resort, Hoi An.

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# DAY 14

# Farewell Vietnam

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# Journey Summary

# Trip Overview

14 Days
2 Countries
10 Destinations

# Dining

25 meals including dinner at Mahob set in a traditional Khmer wooden house and a cooking class in Cam Thanh Village.

### Activity Level

Dynamic

Cumulative daily walking of 4+ miles.

### Accommodation

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# Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 2

See uniquely Cambodian tales brought to life by theatre, music, dance and modern circus arts at Phare.

### Day 6

Arrive at the home of celebrated painter and singer, Camille Huyen, for a memorable meal and private concert.

### Day 10

Join a local food expert in the Old Quarter to explore the street food culture of Hanoi and dine as the locals do.

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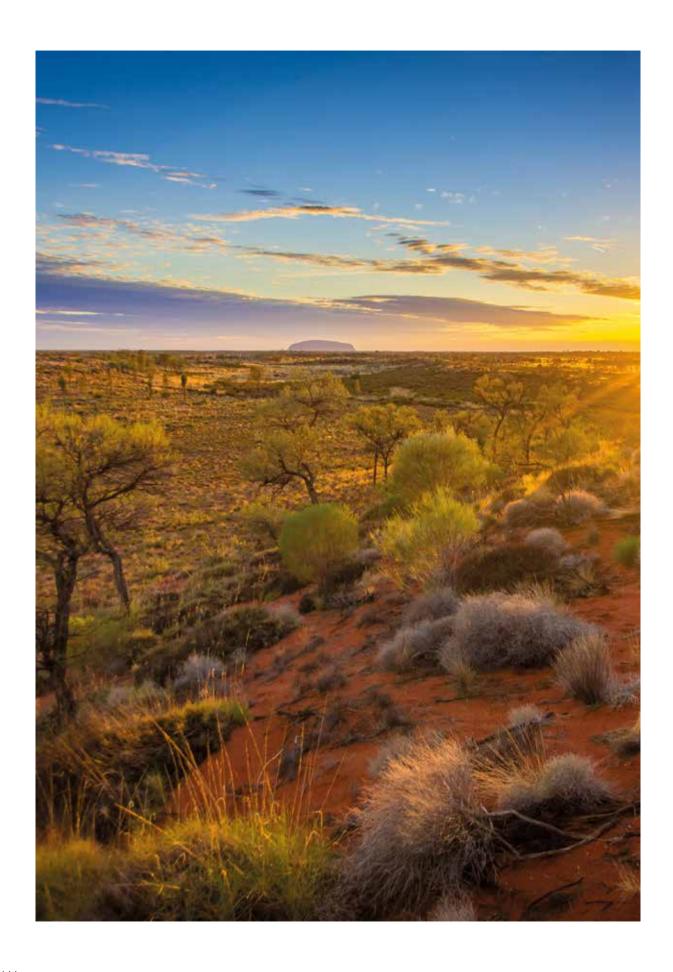




# Inspiring Australia

13 DAYS

Delve into Australia's awe-inspiring natural sites from the tropical rainforest of Daintree National Park, to the red sandstone monolith of Uluru. Explore Melbourne's laneways and visit the Yarra Valley for a chocolate masterclass and winery visit. Cruise the Sydney Harbour, then go inside its famous Opera House for a VIP tour. Celebrate your incredible trip with dinner at Bennelong Restaurant, set inside the opera house's iconic sails.



# Dine beneath the sails of the Opera House. Cruise the otherworldly Great Barrier Reef and explore Australia's rugged Outback with locals. Experience the beauty of Australia.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Cairns

Your journey begins in Cairns as you're chauffeured to The Reef House hotel. Enjoy a three-course meal at the Reef House Restaurant. D The Reef House Palm Cove, Cairns.

#### DAY 2

#### The Ancient Daintree Rainforest and Indigenous Culture

Join a local Aboriginal guide on an exclusive discovery of UNESCO World Heritage Site Daintree National Park. Gain expert insights into how food and medicine are made from nature and enjoy lunch in the quaint Daintree village. B, L

#### D A Y 3

#### Cairns Natural Wonders

Choose to cruise the crystal-clear waters of the Great Barrier Reef on a glass-bottom boat immersed in the kaleidoscope of colours. Or, take a journey on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway over the Tropical Rainforest, board the famous Kuranda Scenic Rail and take in the local culture visiting the vibrant Kuranda village. B

#### DAY 4

#### Into the Outback

Discover the domes of Kata Tjuta, and join your Travel Concierge for a guided walk deep through whistling Walpa Gorge. Tonight, delight your senses over sparkling wine, appetisers and a multi-coloured sunset at Uluru, an icon of Australia. B Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru.

#### T T1

#### Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Greet the dawn as renowned Artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light art installation of coloured glass spheres light up Uluru. Embrace the ancient stories of the Anangu people before visiting the Mutitjulu Waterhole and enjoying a threecourse The Sounds of Silence Dinner. B, D

#### DAY 6

#### On to Melbourne

This morning, fly to Melbourne, the cultural and food capital of Australia. Later this evening, enjoy a delicious dinner in a local restaurant. B, D

InterContinental Melbourne.

#### DAY 7

#### The Yarra Valley

Venture to the Yarra Valley, famous for its boutique food, wine and breathtaking scenery. Visit the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie to take a Masterclass tasting and making your own chocolates. Visit a local winery to learn about their vintages and enjoy lunch with local wines before returning to Melbourne for an evening at leisure. B, L

#### DAY 8

#### Melbourne to Sydney

This morning tour the city's main sights before a walk through the world-famous laneways to view popular urban art installations. Experience Indigenous food from the Torres Strait region over lunch before flying to Sydney for an

evening at leisure. B, L

The Langham, Sydney.

#### DAY 9

#### Sydney Included Choice & Hunter Valley

Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including seeing the famed Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Customise your day and join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District and hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders. Or say 'cheers' to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. This afternoon, depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley, Australia's oldest wine region. B, D

voco Kirkton Park Hunter Valley.

#### **DAY 10**

#### Hunter Valley Wine Region

Spend the day exploring renowned wineries of the Hunter Valley Wine Region, best known for Semillion and Shiraz. Enjoy private wine tastings at some of the region's top estates and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch. Visit the cellar doors, a cheese shop and a chocolatier this afternoon before spending the evening at leisure. B, L

#### DAY 11

#### Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Return to Sydney and board your lunch cruise. Sip wine over lunch and delight in the harbour's history, passing landmarks like Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Near your hotel are some of the country's most celebrated restaurants, and your Travel Concierge can make dinner recommendations to tempt any palette. B. L

The Langham, Sydney.

#### DAY 12

#### Sydney at Leisure

Wake up to a day at leisure in the harbour city of Sydney. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge or take the ferry to Manly Beach. Late afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a celebration dinner at Peter Gilmore's Bennelong restaurant. B. D

#### **DAY 13**

#### Farewell Sydney

Conclude your Australian adventure as you are transferred to the Sydney Airport for your



#### Journey Summary

#### Trip Overview

13 Days 1 Country 7 Destinations

#### Dining

22 meals including dinner at Bennelong Restaurant inside Sydney Opera House's sails and a Sounds of Silence dinner at Ulu<u>r</u>u.

#### Activity Level

Balanced

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 1 Relaxed Start Morning after 9 a.m.

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#### Day 2

Explore Daintree Rainforest with a Local Expert and learn about the relationship of the Indigenous Kuku Yalanji people with the land.

#### Day 5

Watch the sunrise over Uluru as you are enchanted by the magical 'Field of Light' art installation by artist Bruce Munro.

#### Day 12

Embark on a VIP tour of the Sydney Opera House and enjoy dinner in the building's iconic sails.

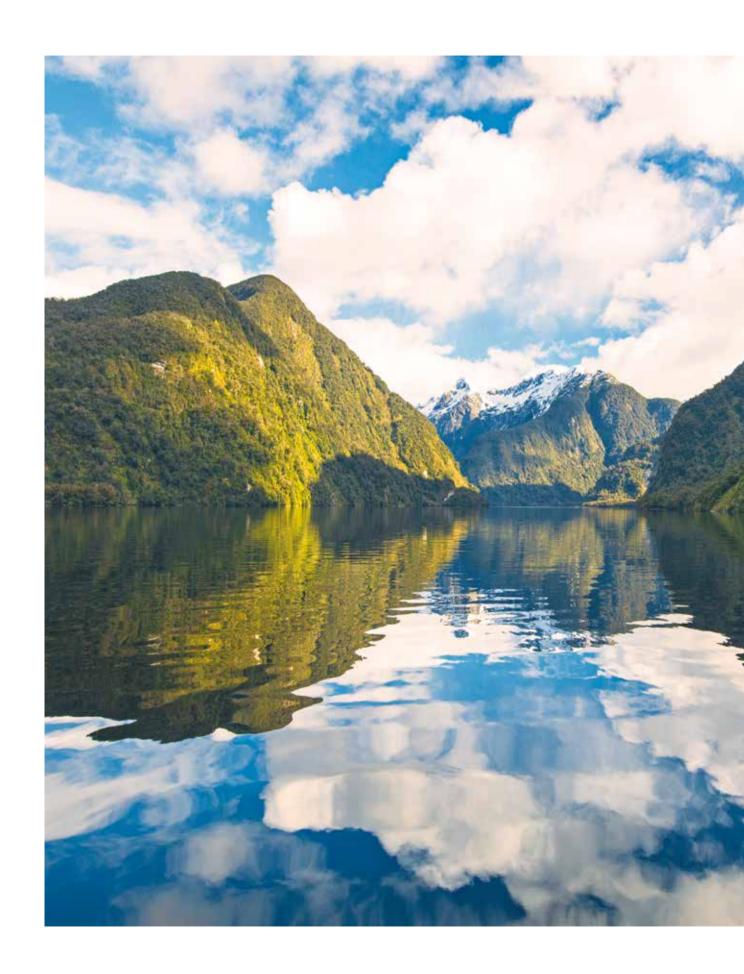
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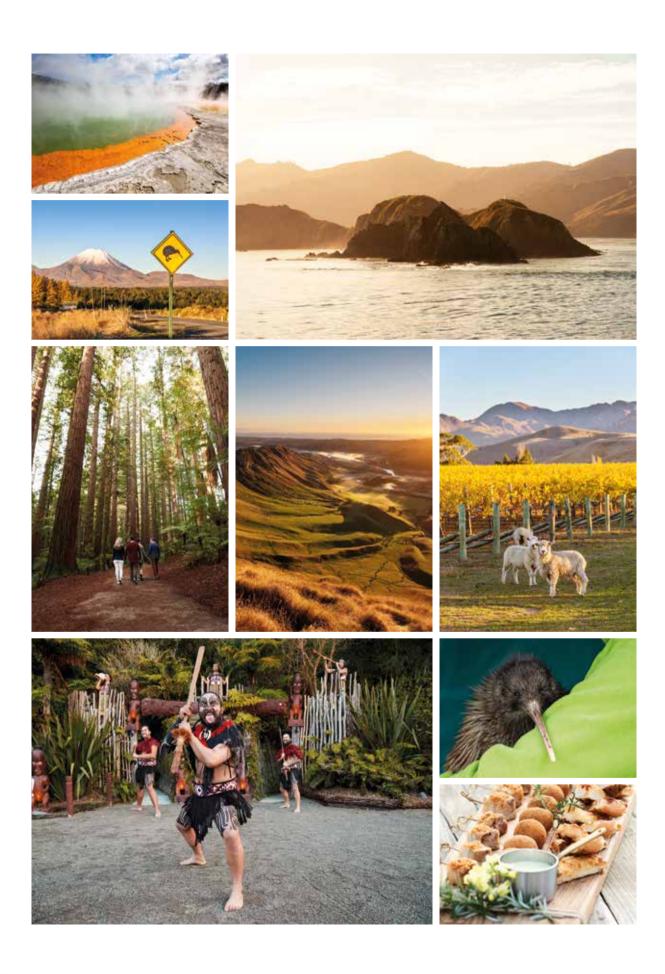




## The Long White Cloud

19 DAYS

Embark on a 19-day journey through New Zealand getting up close to the Franz Josef Gacier, biking in scenic Arrowtown and cruising past the towering cliffs and gushing waterfalls of Doubtful Sound. Enhance your discovery with boutique wine tastings and Māori fusion dishes cooked underground using heated rocks.



# Caverns illuminated by bioluminescence. Māori culture. Dinner with a former All Blacks rugby player. World-class wineries. An unforgettable journey through 'The Land of the Long White Cloud.'

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Christchurch

Your travels through New Zealand begin by private car to the boutique hotel Montreal. Meet your Travel Concierge to raise a glass to your grand journey.

Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.

#### DAY 2

#### Christchurch to Franz Josef

Embark on a scenic railway journey aboard the TranzAlpine train from Christchurch through the Southern Alps. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika where you will meet with a Local Expert. In Franz Josef, your eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness welcomes. B, D

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef.

#### DAY 3

### The Mighty Franz Josef Glacier

Explore Franz Josef with a Local Expert and learn about this uniquely accessible glacier with a seven-mile descent from the Southern Alps and less than 1,000 feet above sea level. B

#### DAY 4

#### Travel from Franz Josef to Wānaka

Cruise the Haast River in a jet boat basking in the beauty of the Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area. Experience fairytale lavender fields before arriving at your hotel on the edge of Lake Wānaka. B, D

Edgewater Wānaka Hotel.

#### DAY 5

#### Wānaka

Marvel at Wākana's natural beauty on a lake cruise. Complete your experience on an afternoon nature walk. B

#### DAY 6

#### **Explore Central Otago**

Visit the Highlands Motorsport Museum. Meet a traditional fruit stall owner and indulge in real fruit ice cream and stone fruit. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting in Gibbston Valley of the Vines at Kinross. Visit the historic gold mining town of Arrowtown B I

The Rees Hotel.

#### D A Y 7

#### Queenstown

Take a Lake Wakatipu scenic cruise aboard TSS Earnslaw and visit Walter Peak for an Eco Farm experience, or ride the lake trail on a guided E-Bike tour. Enjoy dinner at The Bathhouse on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. B, D

#### DAY 8

## Queenstown to Doubtful Sound (overnight cruise)

Travel to Manapouri and Doubtful Sound to meet the Fiordland Navigator. Journey into Fiordland on an overnight cruise, viewing incredible scenery, waterfalls and wildlife. B, L, D Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise.

#### DAY 9

#### Doubtful Sound to Dunedin

Continue to Dunedin, stopping for lunch at Te Anau. Your heritage

hotel welcomes with a cosy atmosphere in the city centre. Dine on traditional dishes at Parcels Restaurant, B, D

Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

#### **DAY 10**

#### Distillery Tour and Dunedin at Leisure

Explore the flavours of Dunedin on a guided tour with a tasting at Dunedin Craft Distillers and chocolate tasting journey. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps viewing Dunedin's sites or venturing to the dramatic coastline B

#### **DAY 11**

#### Dunedin to Christchurch

Take in Christchurch's modern Cardboard Cathedral and Riverside Markets. See the Canterbury Museum and New Regent Street before dinner at The Montreal Bar and Restaurant. B, D

Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.

#### DAY 12

#### Christchurch to Wellington

Cruise on Queen Charlotte Sound and across Cook Strait to Wellington. B, D

Nuami Hotel Wellington.

#### **DAY 13**

#### Wellington Sightseeing

Discover the stunning waterfront and hidden lanes on a walking tour. Or, visit the conservation ecosanctuary Zealandia. B

#### **DAY 14**

### Wellington to Hawke's Bay

Discover Hawke's Bay's prestigious wine country over a tasting and dinner at Craggy Range Winery. B, D Porters Boutique Hotel, Hawke's Bay.

#### **DAY 15**

#### **Exploring Napier**

Partake in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with Gannet Safaris Overland. Take in Napier's art deco architecture with a Local Expert in a vintage car. B

#### **DAY 16**

#### Geothermal Rotorua

Continue to Rotorua, where you'll join a local guide for a cultural walking eco-tour to discover the Jurassic Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. B, L

#### **DAY 17**

#### The Sights of Rotorua

Unveil the Californian Coastal Redwoods of Whakarewarewa Forest and go behind the scenes at a kiwi bird nursery and hatchery. At Te Pa Tu, wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art and traditions, followed by a cultural performance and dinner. B, D

#### **DAY 18**

#### Waitomo and Auckland

Enjoy a private walk through Footwhistle Cave lit up by glow worms. Dine with one of New Zealand's famous former All Black rugby players. B, D

JW Marriott Auckland.

#### DAY 19

#### Farewell Auckland

Say farewell to an unforgettable journey as you are chauffeured to Auckland Airport. B



#### Journey Summary

DOUBTFU SOUND

#### Trip Overview

19 Days 1 Country 17 Destinations

#### Dining

31 meals including Māori fusion dishes, cooked by the Hāngī method using heated rocks, and dinner at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke's Bay

#### Activity Level

Leisurely

Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 2 miles.

#### Accommodation

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 4 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

#### Unique & Exclusive Experiences

#### Day 2

Hear about the shipwrecks, gold miners and pounamu hunters as you join a Local Expert for a Hokitika History Walk.

#### Day 16

Join Whirinaki Forest Footsteps, a guided ecotour into the heart of the ancient Whirinaki Rainforest.

#### Day 18

Learn about the country's #1 sport as you dine with a former All Blacks rugby player and hear about his international career.

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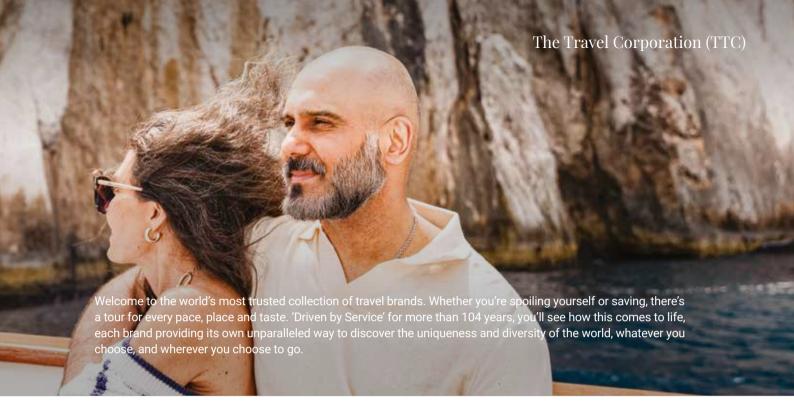
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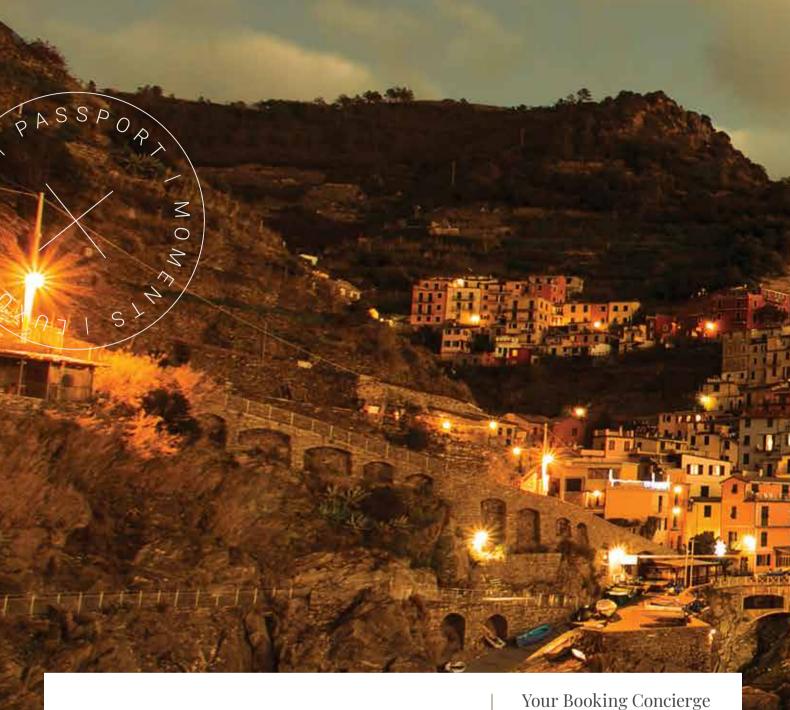
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